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COLONY'S ALARMING TRADE LOSSES THROUGH TARIFF INCREASES

OUTSTANDING BOWLING FEAT BY VERITY

Sussex Checked At
Portsmouth.

NAWAB OF PATAUDI'S
DOUBLE CENTURY

London, To-day.

Headley Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler who at present heads the English cricket bowling averages with an average under 10, was in irresistible form against Essex at Leyton in Yorkshire's mid-week fixture.

These were his figures:

O	M	R	W
27	10	47	8
14	3	44	9
41	13	91	17

His magnificent bowling and a dogged century by Barber enabled the champions to record their fourteenth outright win in seventeen matches.

Sussex, the South's strongest challengers, were checked at Portsmouth where Hampshire conceded only five points in spite of good bowling by Wensley.

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Scores as cable by Reuter:

County Championship.

Northants took first innings points from Warwickshire at Birmingham.

Warwick 193 (Clark 7 for 76)

27 for no wicket.
Northants 282 for 5 dec. (Timms 102 not out).

Gloucester took first innings from Notts at Bristol.

Gloucester 363 (Hammond 140).
Notts 103 (Parker 6 for 52).

141 for 4 wickets.

Sussex took first innings points from Hampshire at Portsmouth.

Sussex 287 and 81 for 5 dec.
Hants 139 (Wensley 5 for 35) and 147 for 3.

Glamorgan drew with Middlesex at Swansea.

Middlesex 359 (Lee 106, Hendren 132).

Glamorgan 185 for 3.

Worcester took first innings points from Kent at Worcester.

Worcester 477 for 2 dec. (Gibbons 124, Nawab of Patandi 224 not out, Nichol 109 not out).

Kent 147 (Jackson 8 for 57).

97 for 5 wickets.

Surrey took first innings points from Somerset at Bath.

Surrey 282 for 8 dec. and 47 for 5.
Somerset 215 (E. F. Longridge 124).

Yorkshire beat Essex by an innings and 172 runs at Leyton.

Yorkshire 340 (Barber 101).
Essex 104 (Verity 9 for 47).

64 (Verity 9 for 44).

Friendly.

The West Indies drew with Lancashire at Manchester.

West Indies 174 for 7 dec.
Lancashire 39 for 2.

PAWLE SCORES 96
FOR HARROW.

Eton 146 In Arrears
With 7 Wickets.

London, To-day.

The Eton and Harrow two-day match will be concluded at Lord's to-day.

The scores are:—
Harrow 237 (Pawle 96, Holmes 4 for 28).
Eton 91 for 8.

ITALIAN AIR ARMADA AT MONTREAL

One More Stage Of Flight From
Rome To Chicago

Montreal, To-day.
The 23 flying boats of the Italian air Armada all landed here safely by 7.10 p.m., yesterday, after their flight from Shadish, New Brunswick. They made the hop in just over 10 hours.
The Armada is expected to take off on its final hop to Chicago, to-day.—Reuter.

CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY

Hitler's Drastic New
Laws.

Berlin, To-day.

The Hitler Cabinet has adopted new laws providing for the confiscation of property of "Enemies of the State," including organisations and private persons inciting against Germany from abroad, and Germans living abroad who are disloyal to the State or who refuse to return to Germany when summoned, including prominent Socialist leaders living in exile.

The formation of new parties is made an offence of treason.—Reuter.

ENGLISH RIFLEMEN TRIUMPH.

Scotland Lose Elchs
Shield At Bisley.

London, To-day.

England, with an aggregate of 1685 points, regained the Elchs Rifle Shooting Shield at Bisley yesterday.

Scotland, the holders, were second with 1667 points and Ireland third with 1683.—Reuter.

GANDHI'S SCHEME REJECTED.

Civil Disobedience
Suspension.

Poona, To-day.

After rejecting, by a big majority, a resolution urging the unconditional abandonment of the Civil Disobedience campaign, the Conference of the Congress Party passed, by an overwhelmingly majority, a resolution in favour of calling off the Civil Disobedience campaign provided an honourable settlement is reached between the Viceroy and Mahatma Gandhi.

The Conference had previously thrown out the resolution in favour of Mahatma Gandhi's scheme for "Individual Disobedience."—Reuter.

CIVIL LIST PENSIONS.

£100 For Sir Frank
Benson.

London, To-day.

A Civil List pension of £100 has been granted to Sir Frank Benson the Shakespearean actor, in recognition of his services to dramatic art.

Others in the list include the Rev. Edwin Collins, £50, in recognition of his contributions to the study of Jewish medieval philosophy; Sir William Schooling, £125, for public services; in connection with the National Savings movement; and Lady Stanford £30, in recognition of the services rendered to music by her husband, Sir Charles Stanford.—British Wireless Service.

CONFERENCE WORK AT GENEVA

LEAGUE DELEGATES MAY CONCLUDE PACTS

PITTMAN STILL OPTIMISTIC OF
FINAL SILVER AGREEMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE DATE OF THE REASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO CONJECTURE, BUT THE FAVOURITE THEORY IS THAT THE FRAMEWORK COMMITTEES WILL RETURN TO GENEVA WITH THE SECRETARIAT AND IN THE ABSENCE OF A DEFINITE SOLUTION TO THE STABILISATION PROBLEM BY AUTUMN, ADVANTAGE WILL BE TAKEN OF THE PRESENCE OF THE WORLD DELEGATES OF THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY TO HOLD A MEETING AND SET SEAL ON SUCH AGREEMENTS, NOTABLY REGARDING VARIOUS COMMODITIES, AS MAY HAVE BEEN REACHED.

The World Economic Conference Sub-Committees and Committees have been asked to conclude their work not later than July 21. It is anticipated that the final plenary meeting of the Conference, to decide its future, will be held on July 25 or 27.

Senator Key Pittman in an interview with "Reuter" on the subject of Thursday's silver meeting, explained that the basis of the Dutch objection was that there were points in the resolution which the Dutch felt might imperil their silver payments. He was sure the necessary changes could be made in the resolution on conferring with the Dutch delegate, M. Beyen.—Reuter.

International Bank Co-Operation.

NO U.S. OPPOSITION TO
PROPOSALS.

London, To-day.

Three resolutions have been adopted by the World Economic Conference Sub-Committee on permanent measures for the re-establishment of an international monetary standard.

The first deals with the provision of an international gold standard.

The second declares that the Bank of International Settlements should play an increasingly important part in the co-operation of central banks, not only by improving contact, but also as an instrument for common action.

The third emphasises that importance of adapting central banks of certain agricultural countries to the special economic conditions of those countries.

There was general surprise when the Americans spoke against neither the first or second of the resolutions.

PEACE GROUPS TO CONFER.

Lord Marley Sails For
Shanghai.

Marseilles, To-day.

Lord Marley, President of the World Committee against War, sailed for Shanghai yesterday on the M.M. steamer, "Andre Lebon," with a large international delegation to the forthcoming World Conference against War, to be held at Yokohama.

Lord Marley will preside over the Conference.—Reuter.

WALES WINS BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fifth International Win
In 27 Years.

London, To-day.

Wales won the International Lawn Bowls Championship at Cardiff yesterday. This is the fifth Welsh success in 27 years. Scotland, the holders, were second, and England and Ireland third and fourth.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

BRITAIN SHOULD WIN ZONE FINAL

Perry Damages Shoulder
In Doubles Game.

AUSTIN EXPECTED TO
BEAT McGRATH

London, To-day.

As the results of the victory gained by Hughes and Perry in the doubles Britain are now favoured to beat Australia in the European Zone Final at Wimbledon this afternoon.

Requiring only one of the remaining two singles matches Austin is expected to triumph over McGrath to give Britain the right to play America in the Inter-Zone Final on Thursday.

The fact that Perry damaged his right shoulder in yesterday's game may result in Harold Lee being given an opportunity to meet Jack Crawford, the Wimbledon champion.

Yesterday Hughes and Perry beat Adrian Quist and Don Turnbull by 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Only 2,000 were present in threatening weather when the players took the court.

Hughes made many weak returns, but served aces of amazing pace. Perry was good in interception at the net and his smashes were more decisively executed than those of Hughes.

During the match Perry appeared to have strained his right shoulder which he repeatedly rubbed.

Both Australians foot-faulted. Quist lobbed and smashed like a champion and was clearly the better of the pair.

The first eleven games with the service until the British pair broke through to take the first set at 7-5.

The remaining two singles matches will be played to-day, the draw being as follows.

Fred Perry (Britain) v Jack Crawford.

Bunny Austin (Britain) v Vivian McGrath.

(Continued on Page 14.)

LEWIS WINS T.T. CAR RACE.

65 Miles An Hour In
An Alfa-Romeo.

London, To-day.

Brian Lewis, driving an Alfa-Romeo yesterday won the Tourist Trophy car race, held for the first time in the streets of Douglas, Isle of Man. He averaged a speed of 65.23 m.p.h.

Richards, driving a Bugatti was second at 63.61 m.p.h., while G.E.T. Eyston, in an Alfa-Romeo took third place at 63.05 m.p.h.

The race, which is open to cars of over 1,500 c.c. has in previous years been held at Ulster, Ireland, over a course where a much higher speed is possible.—British Wireless Service.

TURKEY'S NEW FACTORY

Blow To British Textile
Manufacturers.

Istanbul, To-day.

It is feared that British textile manufacturers importing textiles into Turkey will be hard hit when the new factory at Kaisarich, Anatolia, equipped with machinery from Russia, starts production. It is hoped to start next year. The factory is designed to produce 32,000,000 yards of cloth per month and will be the first of several factories.—Reuter.



The new United States Ambassador to London.—Mr. R. W. Bingham. (S. & G.)

C.E.R. DISPUTE PERSISTS

Freight Cars Held Up
At Pograditchnaya.

MANCHUKUO REFUSES
SETTLEMENT

Moscow, To-day.

The attempts to obtain the exchange of freight-cars between the Ussuri Railway and the Chinese Eastern Railway at Pograditchnaya appear to be fruitless.

The Chairman of the Administrative Board of the C.E.R., Mr. Li Shao-gen, has informed the foreign Consuls who attempted to obtain settlement from him, that the Government of Manchukuo will not agree to an exchange of cars, many of which have been held up at Pograditchnaya ever since the suspension of through traffic between the C.E.R. and the Ussuri Railway lines.

As a partial solution, however, Mr. Li Shao-gen proposed that the goods belonging to foreign exporters should be returned to Harbin by the C.E.R. free of charge. They could then be sent to Dairen.—Reuter.

SOVIET OFFICIALS MAY
BE REMOVED

Harbin, To-day.

According to the Harbin Times Mr. Li Shao-gen has received instructions from the Ministry of Communications at Hankow to remove Soviet officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway if they continue to maintain their previous sabotage policy which is resulting in Chinese Eastern Railway losses and preventing essential reforms.—Reuter.

ROME BANQUET
TO SOONG.

Chang Hsueh-liang
Among Guests.

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini gave a banquet in honour of the Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, in the open-air park at Ostia.

The guests included Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. There were no speeches.

Signor Mussolini and Mr. Soong both made brief speeches exchanging the compliments of their nations. Eighty guests were present including Signor Guido Jung, Italian Finance Minister.—Reuter.

LOWER RATE FOR TREASURY
BILLS

London, To-day.

The amount applied for yesterday in Treasury bills at three months, was £67,870,000.

The amount allotted was £40,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 1/7.384 as compared with 10/4.854 last week.—British Wireless Service.

COMMENT IN COMMONS

COLONIAL ESTIMATES DEBATED

Japanese Competition
Denounced.

MINISTER HORRIFIED AT
SPEECH ON MALAYA

London, To-day.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister in the course of a comprehensive survey of conditions in the Colonies when bringing up the Colonial Office Estimates in the House of Commons, yesterday, said that despite the tremendous fall in prices, the exports from Britain to the Colonies had increased more than 60 per cent. since 1924.

He reviewed the progressively beneficial effects of the Ottawa Agreements on the Colonies. It was particularly assisting the development of the timber industry, notably Malayan types, hitherto unused, he said.

There was nothing in Sir Samuel Wilson's report on Malaya which even very slightly altered the High Commissioner's present powers. There was no question of altering, by one comma, the Treaties binding the British Government here.

Sir Philip scouted the suggestion of "scuttling" made by Col. J. C. Wedgwood.

Discussing the Colonial Office Estimates, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister expressed horror at the ignorance of the system of Government in Malaya shown in the speech by Col. J. C. Wedgwood.

It was a perfect travesty of decision to talk about handing over complete control of the administration of the country to the Rajas, he said.

In the course of the debate on the Colonial Office Estimates in the House of Commons, yesterday, Major C. F. Entwistle severely commented on the Japanese competition in cotton goods in different parts of the Empire.

Besides the denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty affecting West Africa there still remained the Congo Basin Treaty, the Anglo-French Convention and our own portion of the Treaty with Japan, he said.

China had increased her tariff, particularly on cotton goods, from 50 to 100 per cent.

That was ostensibly retaliation against Japan, but apparently because China was bound by a most-favoured nation clause, the infliction of hardship on Japan led to the infliction of intolerable hardship on British cotton and other trades.

Major Entwistle referred to the alarming falling off in trade with Hong Kong owing to the increased tariff.

The Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, replying, was unable to express immediately the Colonial Office's attitude towards the Treaties. They were perfectly prepared to take whatever action regarding them that the trade interests and the Board of Trade considered the most convenient course.

There were great legal difficulties regarding the Congo Basin Treaty.

The debate then concluded.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



"HONEY BLONDE"

New Paris Style In Hair.

HINTS ON CHOOSING HATS.

Although the platinum blonde, who reigned a year ago, has failed to stage a comeback, the "red-head," who succeeded her in fashion's sickle fancy, is dividing honours with a new "honey blonde."

The Scandinavian blonde—the true blonde—with her rich golden colouring is the thing now, says Adolphe, who coifs some of the smartest heads in Paris.

"The platinum blonde's place has been taken by the honey blonde's. There is another new deeper tint called 'Roman gold,' and auburn hair is still preferred by a number of smart women."

Individuality is the rule for the 1933 spring coiffure. Headdresses are chosen to suit hats, which vary from the flat crowned sailor to models which turn up in the back, leaving much of the back hair exposed, and African fezes which crush down over one ear.

The favourite just now, however, is drawn back from the face with one or two soft waves falling over the temple and ends in a cascade of short curls halfway up the back of the head. The ends may be barely long enough to curve upward or long enough to roll about the finger.

Variations Numerous.

There are a number of variations of this new coiffure. One smart Parisian has her hair waved straight back from her forehead and finished with a series of very short curls extending almost to the top of her head. Another wears her hair drawn back with big loose curls quite low on the neck.



HEAT-PROOF COVERS

A reliable heat-proof and water-proof cover for a polished dining-table is a great convenience, but such covers are apt to be bulky and awkward to fold up and put away when not in use.

A new type of table-pad may now be bought which protects the polished surface completely and yet may be folded to fit easily in a sideboard drawer. The upper side of the cover is finished in leather cloth, in a range of good shades, and the underside is of baize or sateen.

These table pads are made to measure, so that they fit the top exactly.

LOOFA LINEN.

Loofa linen is yet another new material and is used for tennis scarves. They are in white with coloured ends or in colours with white edges.

Ideal Summer Coiffure

Permanent Wave Aids Varied Styles.

The best basis for the ideal 1933 summer coiffure is perhaps the permanent wave as it is given to-day—loose and natural looking. When it is done in loose waves, it enables you to fix the hair in half a dozen different manners.

Moreover, as your permanent grows out, since the top of your head should not be too wavy anyway, you still can manage a smart coiffure.

The parting of the hair naturally depends on your type of beauty of the shape of your head or how your hair grows. Experimenting may bring you an original coiffure.

AUGUSTABERNARD'S EVENING GOWNS.

Alluring Note Of White Satin Jackets.

The note of white in the nature of satin jackets for black evening gowns is an alluring one. Augustabernard diminishes her black raglan-coat style of stiff white "duchesse" satin to a short bolero length with wide elbow puff sleeves, to wear over a black chiffon gown for summer evenings. This is a charming idea, but both are appealing whether it is the Mainbocher one in white, satin identical to a black satin gown or the Augustabernard one in stiff "duchesse," satin to wear over a diaphanous black chiffon gown.

The latter designer uses plain colours, and pits bottle-green moire against navy-blue satin and other sombre colours—snuff, maroon, Chamberlain or mulberry browns.

New Make-Up For Summer

Rouge Should Be Used Sparingly.

Summer calls for a new make-up, and in the meantime, you should be careful about the way you apply summer make-up, for brilliant sunshine and lots of daytime light call for a more subtle colour.

Generally speaking, cheek rouge should be used sparingly. In case you want a sun-tanned skin, care

should be taken in the use of lipstick and rouge. Some rouge which is vividly red with some tint of orange will match the golden skin.

A rose tinted rouge, natural powder, and rose red lipstick will go well if you prefer a pink and white complexion. Besides, the make-up will blend well with the delicate pastel pinks, blues, and greens that go into the sweet dresses for summer wear.

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PLAIN SHAPED PEPLUMS RETURN

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The smooth svelte body movement, finishing in wide hems is popular for these taffeta gowns, some of which show large picturesque floral designs. Others have the fern leaf motif in old-fashioned colours like brown and grey, or yellow and grey.

Plain shaped peplums return in one or two instances. These fall a little way beyond the fitted hip-line to enhance the plain stretch of the new skirted movement beneath, before widths commence to sway in moderately shaped semi-circular form from knees to ground.

Right now ever so many people are re-covering pieces of furniture rather than buying new chairs or sofas. With all the shops offering such excellent workmanship for very little cost it is wise to look over the house and see if you, too, don't want to freshen things up in this manner.

Materials are the thing to be careful about. Everyone wants the best their money will buy—but not always is the cash in hand for the proper fabric to fit a particular Spain-to-day we use the imitation leather. For chairs with wooden seats and backs, loose cushions made of needlework, plain or cut velvet, are quite in keeping.

Upholstered furniture became more popular during the period of William and Mary and large patterns showing gorgeous flowers and birds on dark grounds were the vogue. Chintzes made their first appearance at the beginning of the eighteenth century. The Georgian period called for mostly plain or woven materials, with simple small figures. Sheraton preferably uses stripes.

Make your re-coverings of to-day fit into the proper scheme and your room will offer delightful harmonies, making it lovable and liveable.

BRIDAL WREATHS.

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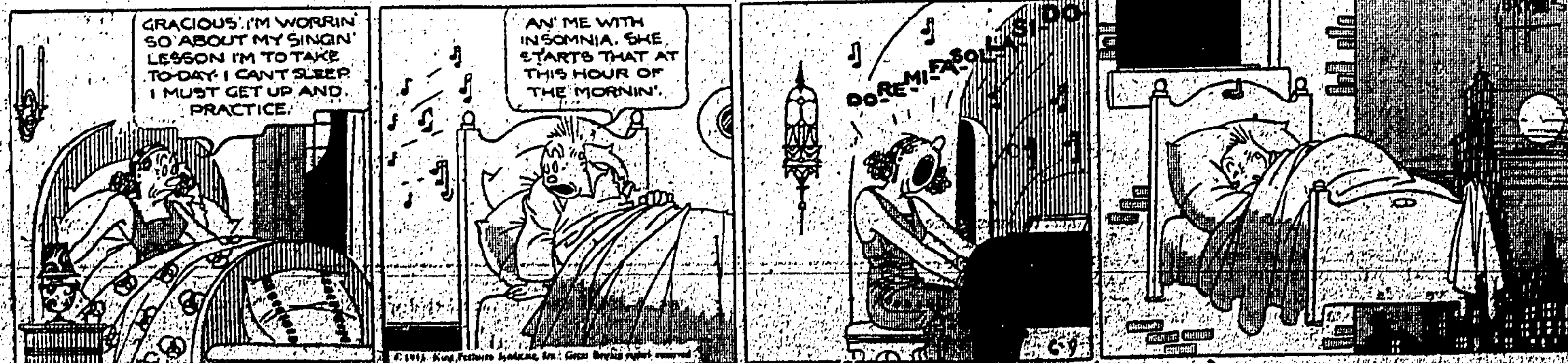
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Fast—Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

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H.—4.
D.—K, 9, 3, 2.
C.—K, Q, 10, 4, 3.
W
S.—8, 6, 5, 2.
H.—9, 8, 3.
D.—A, 10, 8, 7, 5.
C.—7.

S.—A, Q, 10, 3.
H.—K, Q, 6, 2.
D.—
C.—A, J, 9, 8, 2.
East.
S.—K, J, 9.
H.—A, J, 10, 7, 5.
D.—Q, 8, 4.
C.—6, 5.

The Bidding:
South West North East
2 C. 2 D. 3 C. 1 H.
3 S. Pass 4 C. 3 D.
Pass Pass 5 C. 4 D.
Pass 5 D. Dbl. Pass
Pass Pass

West's bidding was all very bad. Even the bid of two diamonds over South's vulnerable Overall was extremely rash. A free bid, under these circumstances, promised a hand of fighting strength to his partner, as, inasmuch as East had opened the bidding, there was no reason to assume that desperate measures were necessary to save the situation. South, too, could have made a stronger bid than the mere Overall, but explained his strategy later as being based on a study of his opponents' psychology. The subsequent bidding by North and South was quite sound. Let us draw a veil over that of West and his partner.

When the final contract of five diamonds was reached, North opened the club King, and when the Dummy was spread on the table, shifted to the spade 7 in order to lead through East's minor tenace in that suit. The Knave was played from Dummy, and South won with the Queen, and returned the heart King, the Ace in Dummy winning. The Queen of diamonds was now led, and the Declarer received a rude shock when South failed to follow suit, disclosing that North held five trumps. He permitted North's King to win, and another spade was led, South covering the 9 of spades in Dummy with his Ten. South now led the Queen of hearts, upon which North discarded a club, then followed with the Ace of spades, North again discarding a club. In order to give North an opportunity to cash a trump, a heart

WISE AND OTHERWISE

NO CHANGE.
The man who learned to dance in no time dances that way.

STIFF UPPER LIPS.
Guards officers are beginning to grow moustaches again.

SONG OF A SHIRT.
This is the laundry that Jack built.
This is the shirt all tattered and torn.
That looks like the cow with the crumpled horn.
Had been tossed it round; yet 'twas only twice worn.
Ere it went to the laundry that Jack built.

BY INSTALLMENTS.
All you need to feather your nest now is a little down.

Of Two Evils.
"If you don't see a play once a week," says a theatre manager, "your mind will get flabby—and what could be worse than that?"
Seeing a play once a week.

ACCENT-DENTAL.
Film actresses who are barred from the talkies because of the way they speak should remember that accents will happen in the best-regulated families.

THE PROOF.
New Yorkers beat a London four at bridge. So London Bridge is falling down.

BITTER MEDICINE.
When a doctor tells some men they're run down through overwork it's a sign he doesn't know what he's talking about, or who.

The Gaffer's Climb to Success.
By sheer persistence.

No Sympathy for Them.
"Burglars know what it is to suffer from nerves," declares a writer. It is their own fault; they shouldn't keep such disgracefully late hours.

STUCK—BY GUM!
A beauty specialist says that chewing gum is good for the complexion. I refuse to believe it; I could not get my face off the towel after trying it.

SEZ ME.
I hope it rains, I hope it snows,
I want no jolly days,
I hope it hails, I hope it blows,
I get no holidays.

He Said a Potful.
A Willenden husband, was fined for throwing a pot of geraniums at his wife. Apparently the poor fellow was just trying to say it with flowers.

PATRIOTIC.
And then there was the ship lifter who took only British goods.

Keep Moving at a Picnic.
—for a rolling stone gathers no mosquitoes.

FOR AND TO.
"Men must make allowances for their wives," yawns a magazine-writer. Also to.

was now led, which North won with the diamond 2.
It is unnecessary to go into the play in detail, it being sufficient to say that West won, in all, 4 tricks, cashing the heart Ace and two club ruffs and the trump Ace, the penalty reaching a total of 1800 points.
As I have pointed out, both East and West's bidding was bad, but West's was especially atrocious and brought in its wake its deserved reward.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"WHITE ZOMBIE"—KING'S THEATRE.

"White Zombie" now showing at the King's Theatre is a weird and fantastic story of the reincarnation of the dead.

Bela Lugosi, who scored a marked success as Dracula takes the title role in this picture. He is seen as a master sorcerer who claims that it is possible to master the soul and will of his victims. The film moves in weird and eerie sequences which hold the breath of its audience.

Madge Bellamy, Joseph Cawthorne and John Barron also appear in the cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"HELL BELOW"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Thundering thrills of naval battles, adventures unheard of under the surface of the sea and an intimate panorama of the sailors of the submarine fleet, form a huge background for the romance in "Hell Below," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Robert Montgomery is seen as a young Lieutenant who is hopelessly in love with a married woman. He is precipitated into a stirring series of occurrences in which he discovers his submarine commander in an effort to save his friend adrift at sea on a target for a squadron of aeroplanes. He is dishonourably dismissed from the Service, but finally vindicates himself in an heroic gesture in which he forfeits his life.

Walter Huston acts the part of the submarine commander, while Madge Evans heads the feminine role. Jimmy Durrant has another of his intangible comic roles as the ship's cook who is drawn into a boxing-match with a kangaroo.

MAIL REVIEW

"PRIVATE JONES"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Private Jones," which is now showing at the Central Theatre, is a film of the World War seen through the glasses of a recalcitrant private who had to be dragged in to join the Army.

Lee Tracy, as Private Jones is all against the War because he had nothing to do with starting it. He sets up an endless riot against the military routine which he is forced to go through, much to the discomfort of his commanding officers.

It is a picture with plenty of good boisterous humour and amusing wisecracks.

Shirley Grey and Gloria Stuart head the feminine role, and Donald Cook, as Tracy's Lieutenant is splendid.

MAIL REVIEW

"SYMPHONY OF SIX MILLION"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Rarely has the idea underlying a film been so well conceived as in "Symphony of Six Million" now showing at the Majestic Theatre. Real life, neither distorted nor misinterpreted, forms the background of this extraordinary picture. The author (Fannie Hurst) has groped through the millions of New York and picked out a Jewish family from the Ghetto round which the film rotates.

NEW U.S. MEDICINAL LIQUOR LAW

Doctors May Prescribe Whisky For Patients.

REGULATIONS NOW LIFTED.

Washington.
American physicians may now prescribe as much liquor as they think their patients need and they do not have to tell the Government what the ailments are that require a whisky treatment.

As a result, officials expect a sharp rise in medicinal liquor consumption. There is plenty on hand. Industrial alcohol bureau figures show 5,000,000 gallons of pre-prohibition whisky in bonded warehouses and about 6,000,000 gallons of "green" stock aging in distilleries. Consumption last year was about 1,000,000 gallons.

The American Medical Association advocated lifting the regulations on liquor prescriptions. Congress complied this spring, this being the second of the prohibition laws since March 4. Legalization of 3.2 beer and wine was the first.

Virtually all the restrictions on physicians are lifted. Only when a physician prescribes for a patient for an extended period of months must he notify the Government of the amount. But he will not be required to reveal the ailment except on specific request of an enforcement agent, who, in turn, must have direct authority from a superior.—Reuter.

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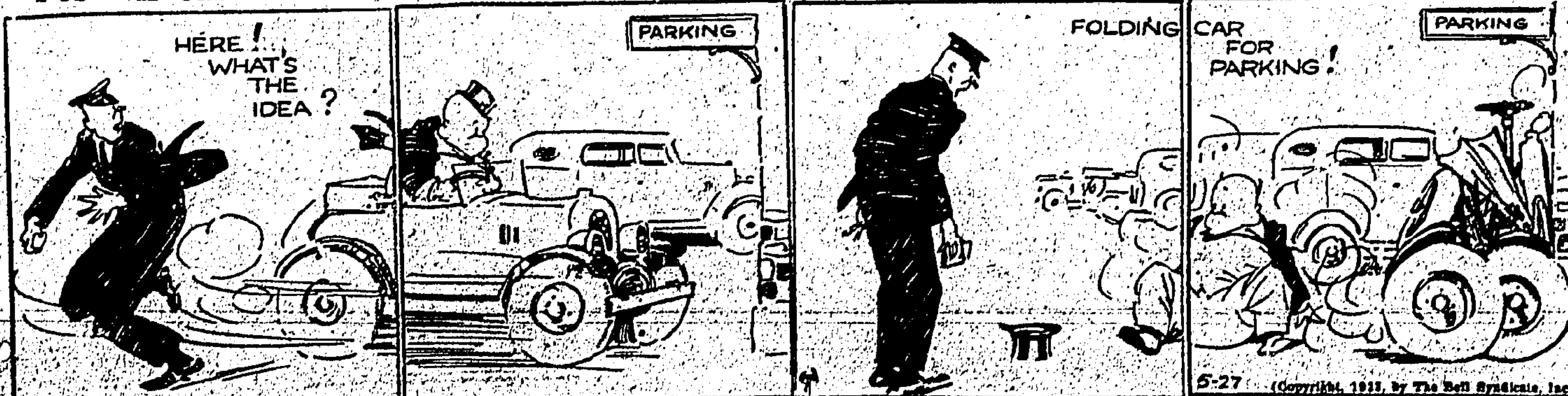
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POP — If Umbrellas Fold, Why Not Cars?



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Came Through Great War Unscathed.

Prague.

A Russian who served in the front line throughout the World War and was never even slightly wounded has been killed by a Russian shell he found in a field near his house.

He was Peter Bartko, a Russian blacksmith. On finding the shell in the field, he carried it home and threw it into the fire. Its explosion killed him and severely wounded three others.—Reuter.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

T. T. 1/5

On Demand 1/5

4 Month's Sight 1/5 1/2

Credits 4 months' 1/5 1/2

Sight 1/5 1/2

On New York—

On Demand 34 Nom.

Credits 60 days' NOM

Sight NOM

On Paris—

On Demand 605

Credits 4 months' 645

Sight 645

On India—

T. T. 94

On Demand 94

On Shanghai—

On Demand 110 1/4

On Kobe—

On Demand 112 3/4

On Manila—

On Demand 67 1/2 Nom.

On Singapore—

On Demand 60%

On Batavia—

On Demand 59%

On Saigon—

On Demand 60 1/2

On Bangkok—

On Demand 131

Sovereigns bank buy-

ing Rate 1/5 1/2

Bar Silver per oz. 18.11/16

Bar Silver in Hong

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Copper Cents 1% prem.

Rate of Native In-

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“WHITE ZOMBIE”

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Stone-Age Weapons And Skeletons.

ROYAL TOMB UNEARTHED.

Paris. A royal tomb which may provide clues to the fabulous kingdom of Atlantis has been discovered in the Hoggar, the mountainous district of the Sahara inhabited by the blue-veiled Touareg warriors. Professor Gautier has been carrying out excavations at the tomb of Tin-Hinan, and has discovered no fewer than 11 chambers, each some nine feet by 12, and leading out of each other. The whole is enclosed by a ditch and a wall, with a single gateway, before which were found three iron arrow-heads. These objects all reveal a civilization dating from Greek or Roman days, but Professor Gautier has also unearthed 25 well-preserved skeletons, weapons dating from the stone age, fine prehistoric drawing and inscriptions in Tifinar, the ancient language of the Touaregs. Everything points to the existence of a far distant civilization in what is now the desert and which, by some sudden natural cataclysm, was overwhelmed. — Reuter.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Rd., E).
Sunday, July 16.
Morning Service 10.15 a.m.: Preacher: Rev. Edgar Dewstone. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be carried out at the close of the Service.
Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.: Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Hymns 96 (tune 846), 235, 608, and 911.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME.

Sunday, July 16.—Christian Social Hour at 7 p.m.
Monday, July 17.—Badminton Club meet 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 18.—Fellowship meeting 8 p.m.
Wednesday, July 19.—House Committee meet 5.30 p.m.
Thursday, July 20.—Quarterly Church meeting, 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Sunday, July 16.
Sunday School 9.30 a.m.
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.
Monday, July 17.—Special meeting of the Church Committee in the Church Hall at 5.30 p.m.
Church Choir practice every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.
Service Men's Bathing Party. The next bathing party for Servicemen will be on Tuesday, July 25. Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. Servicemen heartily welcomed.
Saturday, July 22.—Young People's Society Bathing Picnic. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 2.15 p.m., return 6.45 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]
Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL.—LIFE:
The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:

Hong Kong, Friday, July 14.

PARADE.

Corps Band.
There will be a Band Practice on Friday, July 21 at Headquarters at 6 p.m. sharp.
Engineer Company.
Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, July 17 at 5.30 p.m.
Corps Signals.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 1933.
Machine Gun Troop.
Parade at Causeway Bay Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 1933 for Pack Saddle Drill.
Armoured Car Section.
The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 17.
Motor Machine Gun Section.
All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, July 17, 1933 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.
Machine Gun Company.
Thursday, July 20—N.C.O.'s Lecture. Fire Orders etc. (continued).
Friday, July 21—Nos. 1 Parade. I.A.
Scottish Company.
Parades. N.C.O.'s Instructional Class at Headquarters on July 27, 1933 at 5.30 p.m. under C.S.M. Parkinson.
Musketry. Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, July 30, 1933. Members are requested to keep this date free.
Portuguese Company.
The next Lecture will be held on July 18 by C.S.M. Slatery continuing on the subject of "Duties and Responsibilities of N.C.O.'s of an Infantry Battalion." N.C.O.'s are reminded that it is their duty to attend these Lectures in order to obtain the necessary knowledge required for training their men.
July 25 will be reserved for the answering and discussion of questions sent in to O.C. Company. Any men of the Company are invited to send in questions if they wish. On the occasion of the last evening of this nature, no questions were received from any of the junior rank, N.C.O.'s, who are most in need of instruction. This notice will give ample time for the consideration of the various subjects and preparation of questions to be dealt with.
The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—
The Battery, A.A.L.A. Company, Anzac Company.
Kennedy Road Range—Allotment Of.

The above Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Monday, July 17 at 5.30 p.m.
Transfer.
No. 1784 Spr. A. H. Moss of the Engineer Company is transferred.

to Pipe Band with effect from 8.7.33.

Leave.

No. 1676 Pte. So Ping-yin, Medical Section, granted six days' leave from 10th to 15th instant.
No. 1511 Sgt. G. P. Ferguson, Machine Gun Troop, granted six weeks' leave as from 15.7.33 to 26.8.33.
No. 1876 Pte. F. V. Whitta, No. 14 Platoon, granted six months' leave as from 9.5.33 to 8.11.33.
Struck Off The Strength.
Having completed 3 years' service:—
No. 1637 Bdm. E. A. Alves as from June 23, 1933.
Having left the Colony:—
No. 1527 Pte. F. E. Skinner, Reserve Company, as from 14.7.33.
No. 1654 Pte. G. H. Russell, No. 7 Platoon, as from 1.6.33.
No. 1441 Cpl. B. L. Stock, No. 2 Platoon, Machine Gun Company as from July 14, 1933.
T. H. S. GALLETT, Lieutenant Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFTER ORDERS.

The Battery.
There will be no parade until July 20 (repeated).

NOTICE.
Annual Aquatic Sports.
The Annual Aquatic Sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, August 12, 1933, at 9 p.m.
Admission tickets will be obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters (Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen) and the Victoria Recreation Club.
Admission \$1.00 including Tax. Entrance fee 50 cents per man per event, whether Team or Individual Events. Entries are to be made in writing accompanied by the necessary fees to C.S.M. Padgett at Volunteer Headquarters not later than 5 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 1933.
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The number of visitors to the library in 1932 is given as 500,000. The record number for one day was 2,000.
A special newspaper and magazine room is to be opened in the library soon. Besides Soviet publications, the library subscribes to 1,300 foreign magazines.
The library is now engaged in arranging for the publication of hitherto unpublished Russian classics and of diaries written by public men of the 19th Century. A book of Russian miniatures of the 16th Century is also being published which will contain 100 colour plates.
The British Museum ranks sixth in size among the world's largest libraries, according to 1931 figures, compiled in the Library of Congress, Washington. The number of books contained in the large libraries are given as:—
Public Library of Leningrad 4,832,948
Library of Congress, Washington 4,477,431
Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris 4,000,000
New York Public Library 3,475,971
British Museum 3,200,000
Berlin 2,237,321
Bodleian Library 1,250,000
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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and Brunswick records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

DANCE MUSIC TO-NIGHT.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.5 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestra—
My Kingdom for a Smile from You. A Bring a Song.
Wayne King & His Orchestra 6514.
Song—
Twenty Million People.
My Queen of Lullaby Land.
Kate Smith (Comedienne) 6496.
Organ Solo—
Why Can't You?
Little Pal, ... Jesse Crawford 21951.
Orchestra—
The Old Kitchen Kettle.
At the Baby Parade.
Ben Bernie & His Orchestra 6593.
Instrumental—
Honolulu Stamp.
Mele of Hawaii.
Honolulu Serenaders 21129.
Song—Moon Song.
Pickaninies Heaven.
Kate Smith (Comedienne) 6407.
Orchestra—Adios.
Bonita, ... Havana Novelty Orchestra 22953.
Vocal—Fiddlin' Joe.
Any Time, Any Day, Anywhere.
Mills Brothers 6490.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.55 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—
The Violet (Mozart).
Longing for Spring (Mozart).
Sigrid Onegin (Contralto) 1556.
Violin Solo—
Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreiser).
Legend of the Canyon (Cedman).
Fritz Kreisler 1093.
Song—
A Wanderer's Song (Schumann).
By the Sea (Schubert).
Friedrich Scherr (Baritone) 7473.
Piano Solo—
Ruble of Spring (Sinding).
Narcissus (Nevin), ... Hans Barth 20121.
Song—
Do Not Go My Love (Hagemann).
Homing (Salmon-del Riego).
Marguerite D'Alvarez (Contralto) 1115.
Violin Solo—
Kreisler Serenade (Lehar).
Frasquita Serenade (Lehar-Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler 1158.
Song—
November (Bourget-Tremisot).
Plaisir D'Amour (Florin-Martini).
Conrad Thibault (Baritone) 1613.
Piano Solo—
Moonlight Sonata—Adagio Sostenuto (Beethoven).
Minuet (Paderewski).
Ignace Jan Paderewski 6590.
8.55-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Le Coq D'Or.
Introduction (Rimsky-Korsakow).
Le Coq D'Or.
Bridal Corège (Rimsky-Korsakow).
London Symphony Orchestra 9936.
Love for Three Oranges (Prokofeff).
London Symphony Orchestra 9128.
Three Shades of Blue—Suits (Grofe).
Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra 35952.
Le Roust D'Omphale (Saint-Saens).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York 7006.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—
A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

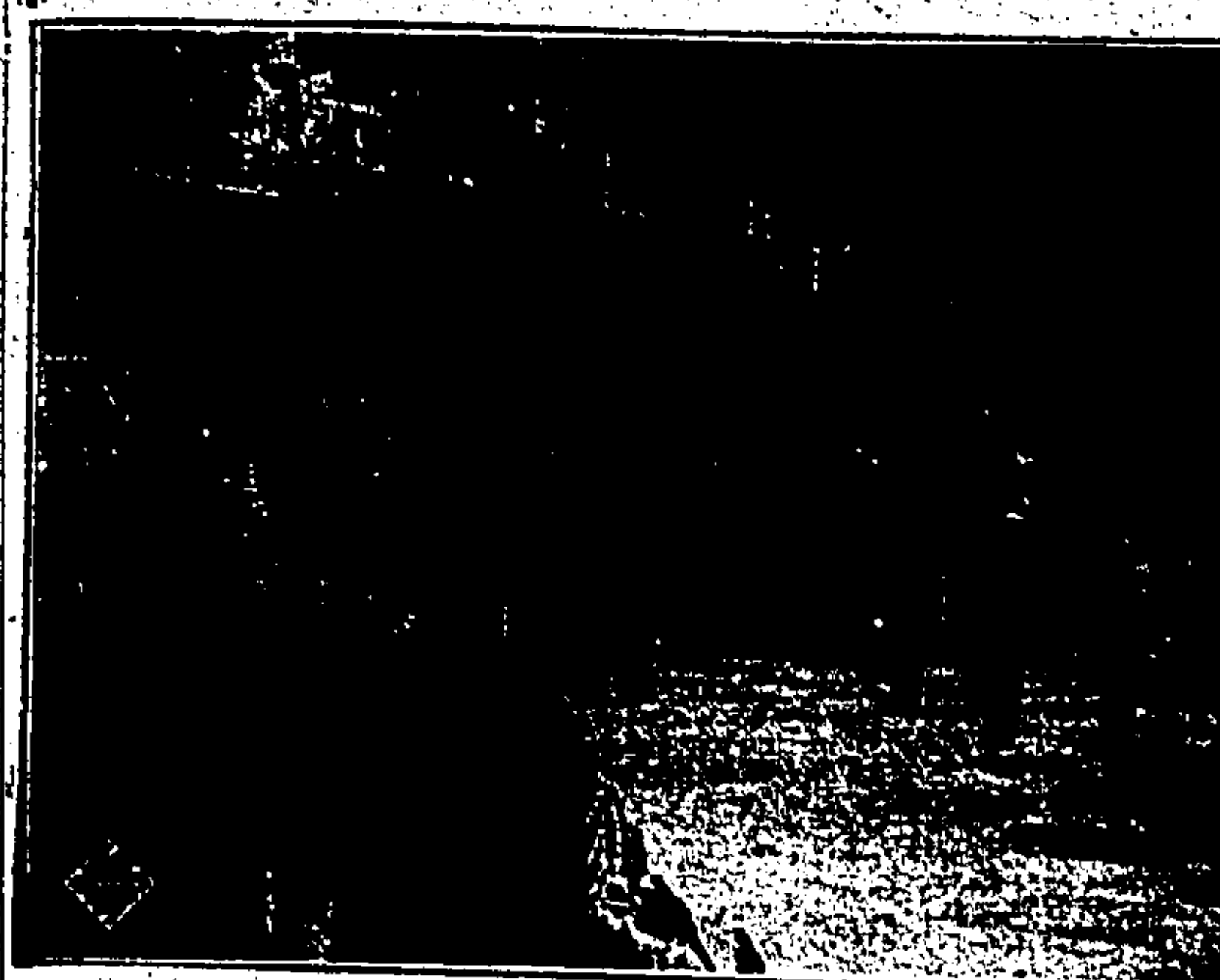
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Colour Reaction In Minds Of Students.

New York.
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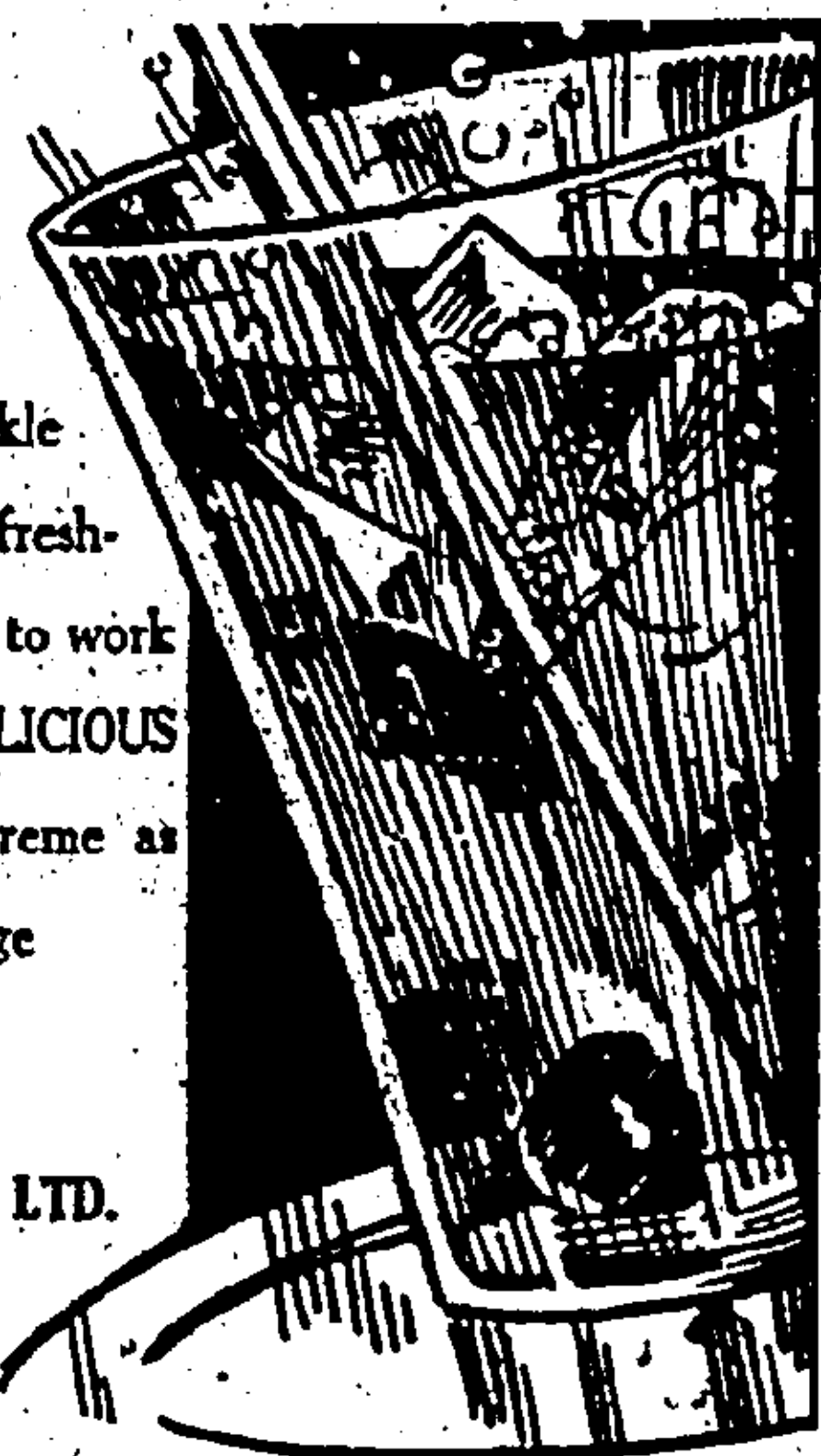
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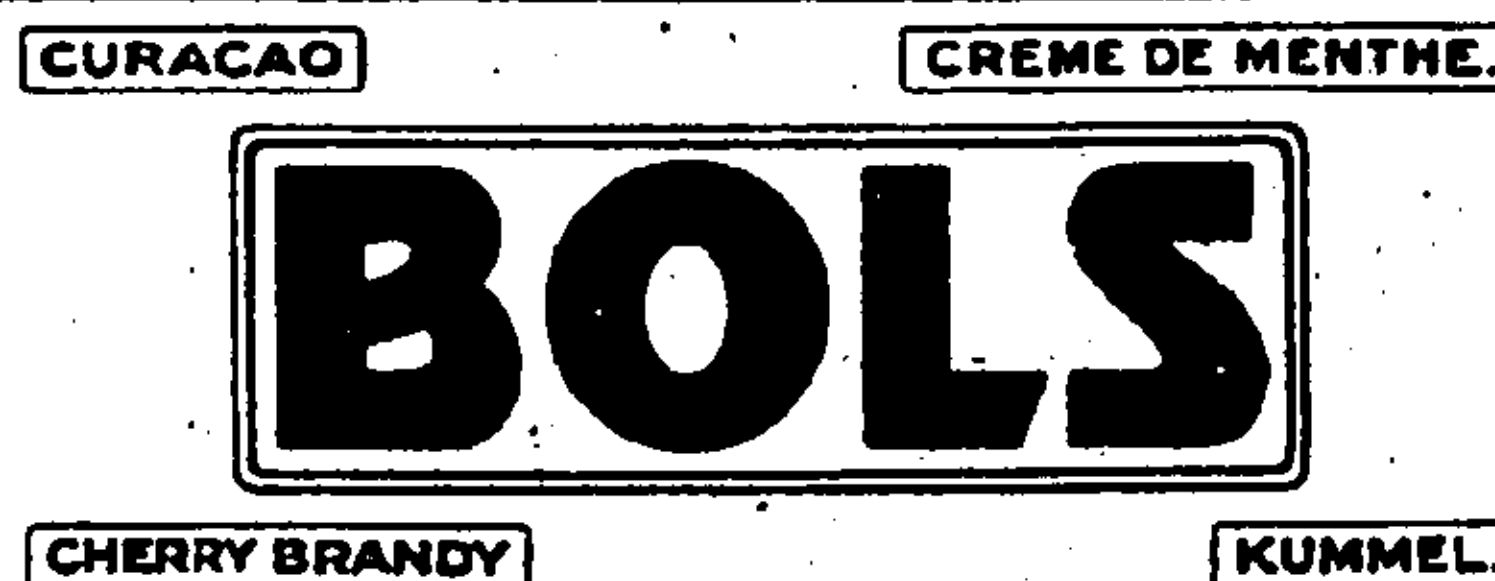
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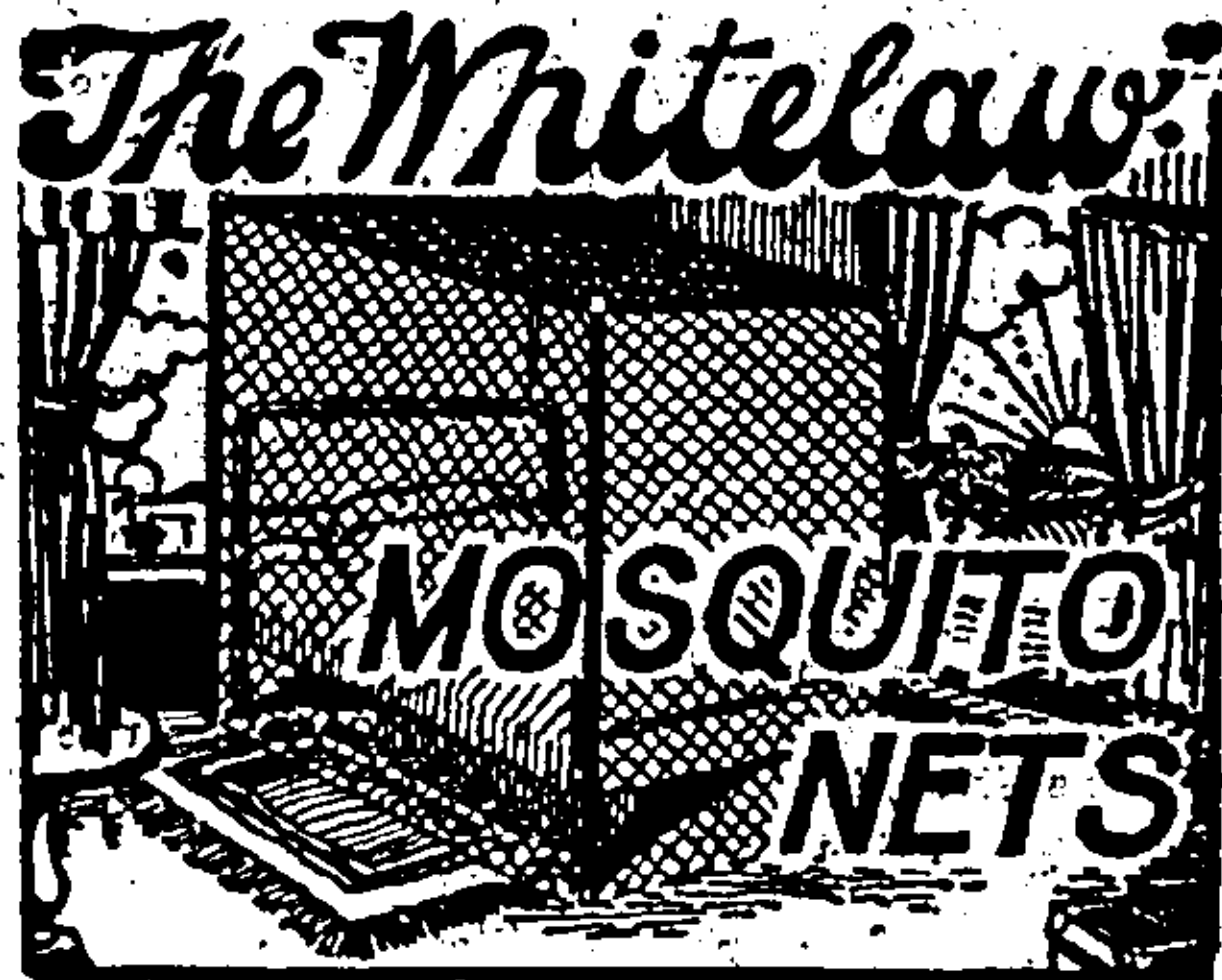
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, July 15, 1933.

Austro-German Tension.

Dr. Dollfuss, the diminutive Austrian Chancellor, was during his brief stay in London, one of the outstanding personalities at the World Economic Conference. His world popularity reflected the admiration felt on all sides for him in his courageous struggle to keep Austria free from the Nazi grip. Firm action was called for, and Dr. Dollfuss responded to a critical situation with praiseworthy decision and determination. That country which of all in Central Europe has hitherto been the least bellicose is now putting up a spirited fight against the overbearing behaviour and intimidation of Germany. The conflict forced upon Austria by the Nazi Government became really acute when a member of the Austrian Legation was arrested by the German authorities. Dr. Dollfuss has been chief of the Press Department at the Austrian Legation in Berlin, and in enjoyment of diplomatic immunities, for ten years. It was against the rules of courtesy and the law of nations therefore that Captain Goring, Prime Minister of Prussia, ordered his arrest. The Austrian official at first refused to submit to the summons of the law-breaking police. He rang up his Chancellor in London, and was instructed to yield only to force majeure. This was in fact soon to be provided. The police returned, broke into his flat, carried off Dr. Dollfuss, and placed him in custody. Later he was formally deprived of his credentials and ordered to be expelled. His resourceful Chancellor, however, immediately appointed him to the Legation in London. This outrage of arrest and attempted expulsion of a foreigner of diplomatic standing was committed as a so-called reprisal for the arrest of the German Nazi leader, Herr Habicht, in Austria. But the two cases stand on completely different ground. Herr Habicht is a Reichstag Deputy — though habitually domiciled in Austria — who was accorded by the German Government the title of "Nazi State Inspector for Austria." He was in fact appointed to a public position in a foreign country. This cool impertinence drew a protest from the Austrian Government, whereupon the Nazi Deputy and prosecutor was appointed Press Attache to the German Legation in Vienna. The obviously nominal and misleading character of this appointment fully justified the Austrian refusal to grant diplomatic immunities to the intruder. Rights which, of course, may in any case be withheld from any personage by the Government to whom it is proposed that he should be accredited. In this case the Austrian Government regarded Herr Habicht as an interloper; and when a whole series of outrages were committed by those whose activities he was supposed to "inspect" he was very properly arrested. He began to hunger-strike in prison, but was escorted to the German frontier. Acts of violence in Vienna, Innsbruck, and other places have entirely justified the stern measures which the Austrian Government are taking to restore order. A member of the Provincial Government of Tirol, Dr. Steidle, was shot down by a Nazi ambush. Bombs have been thrown in the streets of Vienna, and near Innsbruck the police discovered two hundred of them stored in a smithy transformed into a bomb-factory. Under the influence of German agitators the members of the Austrian Hitler Party had in fact abandoned legal methods for terrorism. The Government of Vienna, therefore, who have been acting with the most determined energy, arrested the leading Nazis, whether German or Austrian, seized and closed about 170 premises used by them as local headquarters throughout the country, and prohibited membership of the Nazi Party to all State employees. They are in fact meeting Hitlerism with methods modelled on those of Herr Hitler himself. Dr. Dollfuss is convinced that he has the large majority of the country behind him, and that if he can stop the unauthorized incursions of Nazis from Germany he will save his country from being made a subordinate part of "The Third Reich." Certainly no one who has come in contact with him will doubt his determination. If any man can save his country Dr. Dollfuss will; and in Herr Vaugoin, the Minister of Defence, he has a strong colleague who has restored the discipline of the small but efficient Austrian army. Britain is not at present officially concerned with the indirect and sinister attempt of the present German regime to undermine Austrian independence. But there is no mistaking on which side public sympathy lies. The brutal bullying of unoffending Roman Catholic members of a Munich congress by Nazi hooligans has further disgusted British opinion with the present German regime, which seems to condone almost any act of savagery if it is committed by persons in the name of that regime. What is done within the borders of Germany no doubt officially concerns Germany only. But the same acts carried across the frontier cease to be a purely German affair. There is a risk that the whole peace of Europe may be disturbed by these incursions, which are

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The 1919 Conference.
There is significance in the appearance of Mr. Harold Nicolson's "Peacemaking 1919" on the opening day of the World Conference. This book, written in the best Nicolsonian manner, conveys more accurately than any book ever read, the atmosphere and spirit of Versailles.

It took 58 committees, 26 investigations, 72 meetings of the Council of Ten, 39 meetings of the Council of Five, 145 meetings of the Council of Four, to elaborate the Treaty. This "appalling dispersal of energy" Mr. Nicolson characterises as the keynote of the Conference.

M. Clemenceau's Bowler.
The book gives graphic portraits. We see "the tired and contemptuous eyelids of Clemenceau, the black button-boots of Wilson, the round and jovial gestures of Mr. Lloyd George's hands, the infinite languor of Mr. Balfour slowly uncrossing his knees." And we know our men.

There are, too, some illuminating stories. M. Mieu, the second Rumanian delegate, protests against Mr. Nicolson's being in charge of Balkan affairs: "A very nice young man, but only a Third Secretary." A sentence reveals the swollen ambitions of the small nations.

Again, after the official opening Balfour walks down the stairs with Clemenceau. A.J.B. wears a top-hat, Clemenceau a bowler. A.J.B. apologises for his top-hat. "I was told," he says, "that it was obligatory to wear one." "So," answers Clemenceau, "was I."

And there you have the "Tiger" whole attitude to the Conference.

World Conference Costs.
Various estimates of the cost of the World Conference are in hand. Some place the expected expenditure of the 66 delegations on travel, hotel, telegraphic expenses and hospitality in London as high as several millions.

The French delegation has just been allocated a credit of two million francs (£23,530). About a dozen of the delegations of the principal Powers will probably need similar credits to cover their stay in London. These twelve will account for nearly £300,000 between them.

The remaining 54 delegations should get through the Conference on an expenditure of not much more than £10,000 or £12,000 each. It is still a handsome figure to pay for an Economic Conference.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Pressing a button on a new cigarette case ejects and lights a cigarette.

The British West Indies expect to harvest a record sugar crop this year.

Solderings irons are kept at the correct heats automatically on a new electric stand.

A government owned plant at Warsaw has begun the manufacture of motorcycles in Poland.

Personal Para.

Colonel and Mrs. Miller are among the passengers on the Rawalpindi which arrived yesterday. Colonel and Mrs. Miller boarded the Rawalpindi at Kobe en route to Bombay.

Among the passengers on the Rawalpindi which arrived here yesterday from North China and Japan is Captain M. Newington who embarked at Yokohama for Bombay.

Bound for London, Captain and Mrs. Davidson-Houston are among the passengers on the Rawalpindi which arrived yesterday. Captain and Mrs. Davidson-Houston embarked at Shanghai.

calculated to lead to counter-demonstrations and to provoke controversies which go far beyond the question of the ultimate political future of Austria. If any question of international action should eventually arise, German opinion, which is nowadays kept without information of hostile foreign views, may be surprised at the readiness with which public opinion in other countries would rally to the aid of a small nation which has chosen to defend itself from being bullied.

ROOSEVELT'S BRAIN TRUST

NINE WHO ADVISE THE U.S. PRESIDENT

SEVEN REAL, LIVE PROFESSORS

(By R. H. Bruce Lockhart.)

Few American Presidents have relied solely on their official Cabinet. They pick their most intimate advisers outside.

Theodore Roosevelt had his "Tennis" Cabinet, with the members of which he was popularly supposed to discuss world affairs between sets.

Woodrow Wilson had a whole House, which, of course, is larger than a Cabinet.

Herbert Hoover had his "Medicine" Cabinet. Every morning its members, clad in shorts and singlet, kept the world and themselves fit for Republicanism by tossing a medicine ball.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt lives in harder times. He has a Brain Cabinet, composed of real, live professors.

The Roosevelt Brain Trust is a complete baseball nine. Its captain and biggest brain, Professor Raymond Moley, sailed for London today.

The professor has the nominal title of Assistant Secretary of State. He is the President's walking encyclopaedia. Roosevelt calls him "Ray." He calls Roosevelt "Guv'nor."

Professor Moley, who is the son of an Irish immigrant labourer, has been Mr. Roosevelt's closest friend for several years. He accompanied him throughout his Presidential campaign, is present at all his confidential interviews, and now spends most of his evenings sitting beside his chief on a big settee in the White House.

He graduated at Baldwin-Wallace College 27 years ago, and has been teaching public law and political science ever since. He teaches them to the President now.

The professor fulfils the phrenologist's idea of a super-brain. He has a high-domed head and an immense forehead, rendered still more prominent by the first erosion of baldness. He is a square-shouldered, pink-complexioned man of 46, has dark brown hair streaked with grey, a firm, clean-shaven mouth and bright brown eyes. Those eyes can twinkle. The professor has a sense of humour.

He speaks slowly and gently. Although he is a good "mixer," Professor Moley is one of the world's workers. He spares no time for frivolities. He does odd jobs of research for the President, keeps his finger on the pulse of the world, writes a weekly syndicated article for the Press, broadcasts frequently, and has already a string of bulky legal and political tomes to his name.

Nevertheless, he still finds time to run down to New York twice a week to lecture to the women students of Barnard's College. He is a prime favourite with the undergraduates.

Professor R. G. Tugwell.

Number Two in the Brain Trust is Professor Rexford Guy Tugwell, the 41-year-old economist of Columbia University. He has the reputation of being very radical in his theories. He has written on Soviet Russia. Like Professor Moley, he is an industrious author on politico-economical subjects. His most recent work, published last month, is called "The Industrial Discipline." It is a statement of this young man's views on planned economy, of which he is an ardent advocate.

Capitalism, he believes, is now in the process of evolution into socialism.

Professor Tugwell prefers to call himself a Liberal rather than a Radical. Certainly there is nothing radical about his appearance. He has smooth, classical features. He dresses well. In appearance he is a natty edition of Mr. Bob Boothby.

He has two daughters, called Tania and Marcia, and is very far from being a dry economist. His private ambition is to write literary criticism. He is an authority on Thomas Hardy.

Professor Tugwell, who is nominally Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, has had a hand in President Roosevelt's Farm Relief Act, which aims at raising the prices of farm products. In this task he has been assisted by two other members of the Brain Trust, Professor Milburn L. Wilson and Professor William A. Ezekiel. Professor Wilson is the big nose of Montana Agriculture College. Professor Ezekiel is a slender young

non-Aryan with glasses and the dark, pensive brow of a poet.

Brains For All Jobs.

The Brain Trust is not concerned solely with political science and economics. The President has a "brain" for practically every job in his Administration.

Professor Adolf Augustus Berle, who is attached to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is the recognised Presidential expert on railways. He is a quiet young man still on the right side of 40. His father is a clergyman and, what is more, a Professor of Applied Christianity.

Professor John Dickinson has the official title—or alibi, as critics of the Brain Trust prefer to say—of Assistant Secretary of Commerce. He is the expert who evolved the Industry Control Bill. He is one of America's greatest scholars and a leading professor of law.

He has sat on numerous Government Commissions. He it was who gave the world the classic report on the Cloak and Suit Industry of New York. Although he is almost completely bald, he is only 39.

The best all-rounder in the Brains Nine is Mr. Lewis Douglas, the Arizona-born director of the Budget. Mr. Douglas has crowded a full life into his 38 years. He has been a miner and a rancher. He fought in France. General Pershing gave him a pat on the back. Clemenceau gave him the Croix de Guerre. He is a member of Congress, is of Scottish origin, and calls his eldest boy Stuart.

You may think that Mr. Douglas is out of place in this Soviet of book-writing professors. But, bless you, no. He, too, has been a professor. He taught history at Amherst. He is, however, the only member of the Trust who has never written a book.

Two Non-Professionals.

There are two non-professional members of President Roosevelt's team. One is a professor's name—Tausig. The Brain Trust Tausig, however, is no relation of the famous Economist. His name is Charles William Tausig. He manufactures molasses dispenses advice on trade and tariff questions.

He is a "radio" fan and served as a radio electrician in the Great War. In his spare time he writes non-professional books. He is the author of "The Book of Radio" and "Rum, Molasses and Revolution."

The brilliant young James Paul Warburg beats Mr. Tausig by nine days for the honour of being the youngest member of the Trust. Both are 36. Both were born in August.

Mr. Warburg is the son of Paul Moritz Warburg, the famous banker, who died last year. Paul Moritz will be remembered as the man who, in 1923, prophesied the American crash. His was then a lone voice.

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ROMANCE OF BOMBAY MANGOES.

Quaint Fable Of The "Monkey King."

SEED FROM CEYLON.

Bombay. Now that the luscious fruit is conquering the occidental palate it may be interesting to know that "Lanka," (Ceylon) gave India its first mango tree for its many favours. "Hanuman," the Monkey King threw the first seeds over "Adams Bridge" near Rameshwaram (South India).

When he made his first "leap" from India to Ceylon in search for Sita, (King Rama's wife) he was offered mangoes by the fair captive. He was so pleased with the fruit that he asked for more and was directed to a mango grove where he helped himself liberally.

Guided by the instinct which led Henry Wickham centuries later, to smuggle a rubber plant out of Brazil, Hanuman as he ate the first fruit hurled the seeds one by one across the sea to India. This was how, it is said, that Bombay acquired the first fruit associated with its name. — Reuter.

Famous Figures At The Conference

Attractive Personality Of Mr. T. V. Soong

SOVIET AND JAPANESE DELEGATES

(From Our London Correspondent.)

Mr. T. V. Soong

(CHINA.)
Mr. T. V. Soong is the Montagu Norman of China. He founded the Central Bank of his country, and as Finance Minister controls the erratic finances of the Chinese Republic with the help of a staff of American experts.

He himself is a graduate of Yale. He is paying his first visit to England.

Mr. Soong has an attractive personality. He is only forty-one, looks still younger, has an athletic figure, and wears well-cut European clothes. His spectacles are slightly tinted. He is as erudite as he is able.

In the new China the importance of Mr. Soong's family has assumed almost dynastic proportions. One of his sisters is the widow of Sun-Yat-Sen. Another is the wife and powerful partner of General Chiang-Kai-Shek. The Soongs are all Christians and modernists. It was Mrs. Chiang-Kai-Shek who converted her husband to Christianity three years ago.

Mr. Soong began his career as Sun-Yat-Sen's private secretary, and was the chief witness of his last testament—a document which is read aloud on ceremonial occasions and has made "T.V.'s" name known all over China.

He has on more than one occasion narrowly escaped assassination. Two years ago in Shanghai station a gang of Chinese attacked him with bombs and pistols as he stepped out of the Nanking express. His secretary was killed and six other persons were wounded. Mr. Soong escaped unscathed.

His adventures have lessened neither his fortitude nor his imperturbability.

M. Maxim Litvinoff

(RUSSIA.)
Aged 57. Born of Jewish parents at Bielostock in 1876. His real name is Meer Moiseeff Wallach. Assistant Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, 1918-1930. To-day, full Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

A revolutionary from his early youth, Litvinoff had his first brush with the Tsarist secret police when he was 25. He was arrested in 1901 for running a secret printing press and imprisoned in Kieff gaol, from which he succeeded in escaping abroad. His most popular pseudonyms as a revolutionary were Maximovitch, Gustav Graf, and Litvinoff.

He came to England some time before the war and was employed as a printer's assistant, working under the name of Harrison. Living in a little semi-detached villa in West Hampstead, he gave Russian lessons to Englishmen, including Mr. Rex Leeper, of the Foreign Office.

When the war broke out he was employed as a clerk at India House, the buying centre for the Russian army. He left this employment in 1917 to become first Bolshevik Minister to England. He took an office in Victoria-street and was ejected by the landlord. Although not recognised officially by the British Government, he conducted unofficial negotiations with a Foreign Office representative in St. James's Park.

M. Litvinoff was arrested by the British Government in September, 1918, as a reprisal for the arrest of British officials in Russia, and imprisoned in Brixton gaol. He was sent back to Russia in October, 1918.

M. Litvinoff is a heavily-built man with pince-nez, a high intellectual forehead, and a firm mouth. He speaks good English with a strong Jewish accent. His wife is an Englishwoman, formerly Miss Ivy Low and a niece of the late Sir Sidney Low.

M. Litvinoff is not without benevolence. But he remains bitter about Tsarism, to which, as far as is known, he has paid only one compliment. On being released from Brixton he remarked to the Foreign Office official who was arranging his departure: "The Kieff gaol was more comfortable—and easier to escape from!"

Viscount Kikujiro Ishii

(JAPAN.)
Viscount Ishii is probably the most distinguished, as well as the most experienced, diplomat who has ever represented Japan abroad.

For several years, during the war, the Peace Conference, and the many sessions of the League of Nations Council, he figured at every international assembly of statesmen.

He has been successively Ambassador in Washington and Paris, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, delegate to the Naval Disarmament Conference, and chief Japanese delegate to the League of Nations.

In Paris and Geneva his cryptic utterances were famous. The late M. Briand once said of him after a meeting of the League Council that although Ishii's eyes always seemed to be half-closed, he saw farther and more clearly than any of his colleagues.

Viscount Ishii is 77.

Although he no longer holds any public office in Japan, he still exercises a powerful influence over his country's foreign policy, and early this year, as president of the League of Nations Union in Japan, led the campaign of protest against the League's censure on the Japanese policy in Manchuria.

LATE MRS. S. ABBAS

Many Attend Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. S. Abbas, the nonagenarian mother of Messrs. A.R., A.H., and A. Abbas, was held yesterday evening according to Muslim rites at the Mohammedan cemetery, Happy Valley.

Flowers were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Y. Abbas, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alaraka, Cecil Abbas and children, Mr. M. Farid and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Franco, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hun, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. da Roza, Colonel and Mrs. T. A. Robertson Mr. and Mrs. Seto, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva Netto, jnr. Mr. and Mrs. Y. Hoi-sang, Mr. and Mrs. Yung Pak-way, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. E. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts.

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THOUGHTFUL THIEVES IN SPAIN

Returned Borrowed Car To Taxi-Driver

Madrid.
Two bandits set upon a Barcelona taxi-driver, trussed him up in a tunnel, and then borrowed his car to use while committing a robbery.

Before leaving him, however, they lent him an overcoat to keep him warm and allowed him to retain 2/6d., which they found on him because he was "obviously a poor man."

Two hours elapsed and the thieves returned with the car. As they disappeared into the darkness they shouted:—"We thieves are not such a bad lot after all!" — Reuter.

GERMAN LOYALTY TOO EXUBERANT

Vulgar, Cheap Sentiment.

BUTCHER WHO EXHIBITED HITLER IN LARD

Berlin.
"Kitsch" is a useful German word meaning all that is vulgar, cheap sentimental, and commercial in the arts.

It has recently been appropriated by Dr. Goebbels, the young man responsible for enlightening the German people as to the aims and nature of National Socialism, to describe the "vulgarisation of the National Revival," and its exploitation for commercial purposes.

But while he and his ministry of Propaganda have set themselves the task of stamping out these tendencies, they are finding it very difficult to draw the line between "vulgarisation" and "loyal" enthusiasm.

For instance, a government which has set such value on flags and flag-flying can hardly forbid men to sell paper swastika flags and "windmills" to children on the streets.

Similarly, sets of toy troopers, replacing the lead soldiers of a non-Nazi generation, have long been manufactured and sold in official Nazi supply depots.

The seal of official disapproval, has, however, definitely been set on "The Game of the National Revival"—a sort of "Snakes and Ladders" with "Reds" for snakes.

After the instances of "National Kitsch" which are to be banned include Frankfurt sausages in the form of a Swastika, cakes of the same shape, fountain pens with Hitler's portrait, pencils with the Horst-Wessel song engraved on them, black-white-and-red ash trays and paper serviettes, Swastika lamp-shades, and even—toilette paper decorated with a Swastika.

The portraits in metal, alabaster, porcelain, and so on, which are lightly tolerated by the Kings of other lands are considered a "Slur on Germany" when Hitler's likeness is thus offered for sale. The wrath of officialdom has been incurred by a butcher of East Prussia, who exhibited at a Trade Fair a portrait of Hitler in lard, recalling that of the Prince of Wales in butter at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.—Reuter.

LEGALISM NEED. IN CHINA.

Mr. Bush Addresses Y's Men's Club.

"Legalism is the most needed remedy to reunite China," said Mr. J. D. Bush, in the course of his interesting address on "National Renaissance in China," at the Y's Men's Club weekly luncheon on Thursday last, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

Dr. S. W. Phoon, the Chairman of the Club, before calling on the speaker to deliver his address, drew to the attention of the members present the Exhibition of wood-carving work done by the pupils of the Poor School which is maintained by the Club.

The articles will be auctioned among the members, and the proceeds will go to the fund being raised for the opening of another school for the poor in Kowloon.

JUNK PIRATED AT NAM TAU.

Potato Cargo Taken.

On the night of July 8, when only one day out from Nam Tau, a small junk carrying a cargo of potatoes was pirated by eight armed men.

The piracy occurred off the island of Lin Tin. The cargo boat was hailed by the pirates, gave no resistance at all, and two men armed with revolvers boarded the boat and bound the hands of the prisoners with wire.

The prisoners were then removed to the pirate boat and put in the hold where they were locked up for four days. They were put ashore at Tai O.

Young Ping and three other Chinese of the ill-fated junk reported the piracy at the Water Police Station yesterday morning. The total value of the cargo of potatoes and other property was \$351.50.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

MURDER IN STUDIO C

By David Evans.

CYRUS FORMLEY, the make-up man at the Service Film Production Company's studios, was having a bad day.

He was a nervy little man, was Mr. Formley, and he had been badly overworked of late. Day after day, all four studios had been working at night pressure, and three nights out of four one or more of them had been occupied by directors making retakes of unsatisfactory scenes. And he had to be there the whole time. His job was to see to it that every face that was filmed was properly made up, and anybody who knows anything about film work knows also what a responsible, sniveling job that is.

He needed a holiday badly, if it were only for the sake of getting away from the never ending talk about Fenella Lane's murder. He was in no condition to listen all day and every day to people who thought of nothing else but that. But ever since Fenella Lane's body had been discovered in C studio a week ago, he had had to put up with it. One after another, actors and actresses would come into his room, seat themselves in his chair and start talking about it right away.

"Heard the latest about the murder?" "No arrest yet, I see." "What do you think about it, Cyrus?" "I understand the police know exactly who murdered her." And so on, day after day, until the thing had got on Mr. Formley's already frayed nerves.

He could not sleep at night for it. His wife was as full of the affair as was everybody else. In fact, it might be said that Mr. Formley was eating, sleeping and breathing the murder of Fenella Lane, and he felt that the time was approaching when he could stand it no longer.

The telephone bell rang, and Mr. Formley gave such a start that he nearly poked out the eye of the young lady in his chair with the eyebrow pencil. He picked up the receiver.

It was, the chinless young idiot, Samson, again. Why the devil couldn't he make himself up? It was a straightforward enough make-up; nothing unusual about it. Oh, well, he'd better come next and get it over. Cackling young idiot! He'd insisted on running him home in his car the evening, before, and almost

tarant himself into his house, where he had drunk about half a bottle of and had of whisky and had talked murder to his wife until he—Formley—could have screamed the place down. He had only known him a week, too. Young Samson had come the day after the . . . damn the murder!

"My word, Cyrus,"—the platinum blonde in the chair simpered—"you are jumpy! What's the matter, ducks? Nervy? I must say it's enough to make anybody nervy, too, working here! What with the murder an' all."

He dusted her face with the powder-puff, and his touch was a good deal gentler than his thoughts.

"I expect you got upset, too, didn't you? You were one of the very last to see her alive, weren't you? Poor old Cyrus! They do overwork you." He was treated to a practice smile in the mirror—a smile which earned the young lady some fifty pounds a week—and presently she was gone, leaving quite unconsciously, taken with her the maledictions of the overwrought Mr. Formley.

He looked at himself in the big mirror. No wonder they all kept on telling him he looked nervy and overworked. He looked ghastly, and he felt it, too. He looked ten years older than he had a week ago.

His door slammed and he jumped round. Samson had come in without his hearing him open the door.

"Why the devil didn't you knock?"

"I did, old bean."

Of all the idiots he had ever seen in his life, Samson, in his opinion, easily took the first prize. A weedy-looking youth, with watery blue eyes, projecting teeth and no chin, and a voice like a squeaking door. Ah, well, one met some funny people in this business! What the devil the fellow was doing in a film studio he couldn't make out. He couldn't act. About the one thing he seemed good at was talking. He'd talked everybody's head off ever since he had first made his appearance there.

As Samson stood there, his chinless face nearly split in two by that silly grin of his, Mr. Formley felt an almost overpowering impulse to take him by the scruff of the neck, turn him about and boot him through the door.

But Samson seemed a trifle too friendly with one or two of the directors to be taken liberties with. Perhaps he was some sort of relative of one of them. He certainly couldn't have got a job there on the strength of his ability alone. Brains? Brains and Samson? The two ideas just didn't mix.

"Come on," growled Mr. Formley, "get a move on, and for goodness' sake don't stand there looking like that. I've got a lot to do. They're going to start shooting in C studio this afternoon; and that bunch will be here soon."

Samson straightened the ridiculous white bow he affected and sauntered forward to seat himself down in the chair before the mirror.

"And look here, Samson, my lad, for God's sake don't talk about that damned murder. I haven't heard the latest. I don't want to hear the latest. I don't know what the police are doing about it, and I don't care. Now keep your mouth shut and keep quiet, there's a good chap. I'm sick to death of talking about it."

"But my dear old sardine tin," squeaked the youth, settling himself down in the chair, "it's such a dashed interesting thing. Dashed it, don't you know, one doesn't get so close to a murder every day, and besides, I've got a theory."

"So everybody else /ho's been in here every day this week. The darn place is full of theories."

"Aha, but just you listen to this one, my pippin. This is a real hot effort, and I haven't told anybody about it yet. I saved it all up for you."

"For the love of Mike . . ." Mr. Formley began.

"I think she must have been murdered while they were actually taking the jolly old film, don't you know?" "What? The sudden explosion made Samson blink with surprise. "Yes," he went on, "I don't think that the girl who played in that scene was Fenella at all."

He waited for another explosion from Mr. Formley, but that gentleman seemed engrossed in his work. "I say," the squeaky voice continued, "I've got another idea, too. I think the chappy who bumped her off was left-handed, too." — Reuter.

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HOCKEY

Mamak Tournament To Continue Possibility Of Two Divisions This Year

ASSOCIATION'S HELPING HAND

THAT the Mamak Hockey Tournament will be held this season, as in the past, was the decision reached at the annual general meeting of the Mamak League, held at the Board-room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company yesterday evening.

The Committee have decided to withdraw the Mamak Shield and to organise a tournament without a trophy. This has received the approval of the newly formed Hong Kong Hockey Association, who will co-operate with Mamak League.

It was also decided, in view of the large number of entries and the difficulty of many teams, especially the Navy, to complete their fixtures, to organise two divisions, a Junior and Senior. The classification of the teams will be adjudged from the results of last year's competition.

An important point regarding the relationship between the Hong Kong Hockey Association and the Mamak League was also made clear.

It was pointed out by an official of the Association, that the Association was not formed in opposition to the Mamak League, but to act as a governing body of the sport in the Colony.

The decision to hold the Mamak Tournament this year was, however, only reached after considerable discussion, as the representatives were anxious to know whether the Association would also run competitions during the year. "As affiliated members of the Association," remarked one of the representatives, "we would thus be between the devil and the deep sea as to know in which competition we should play."

Association Plans Unknown

Mr. F. A. Kemp, Secretary of the Association, said that he could not state at the moment whether the Association would hold competitions during the year as the subject had not yet arisen at their meeting.

New Officers for the ensuing year included Mr. E. W. Hamilton as President and Mr. O. England-White as Chairman. The latter has now occupied the post for three years in succession.

Only 11 out of 22 clubs attended the meeting. Mr. England-White was in the chair, and was supported by P. T. Barlow, (Assistant Hon. Secretary), N. A. E. Mackay (Hon. Treasurer), A. W. Kirton Vaughan (R.A.M.C.), Surin Singh (Radio), Jahan Dad (K.I.T.C.), R. H. Wong (St. Andrews), F. V. Wong (Mamak Committee), A. C. Reed (Incognitos), F. A. Kemp (Hong Kong Hockey Association), Major H. M. McIntyre (R.A.), O. May (German Club), P. O. Brokenshire (Navy), J. J. Lyons (Army), Sergt. Allen, representing Mr. A. W. Dormer (Police), C. Mullins (R.E.) and Mr. S. S. Mamak.

Ground Fees Questioned

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, presented his report of accounts which showed a balance of \$64.82 for the year's account.

Mr. R. H. Wong pointed out the large expenditure under the heading of "U.S.R.C. Club ground fees, \$58.00, less \$18.00 recovered, amounting \$40." He said that at a fee of \$2 per game, this resulted in 20 games being unaccounted for.

Mr. Barlow replied that the fee for the ground had to be paid whether the match took place or not, and in many cases where fixtures

were arranged to be played on the U.S.R.C. ground the match was actually played on another ground.

Mr. Wong maintained that this was a lack of foresight on the part of those concerned and that the money should have been recovered from the teams for whom the ground was reserved for.

Mr. Barlow said that no record was kept of the teams who should have played and did not, and it was therefore impossible to collect the fee now.

Mr. Wong pointed out that he was not "quibbling" about the money part, but thought that it should be recorded in the minutes for future guidance, and that those in charge should take more care during the coming season, assuming that the competition was held.

Mr. Surin Singh also upheld Mr. Wong in this matter, and remarked that "it was very unsatisfactory indeed." He considered that it was inefficiency on the part of the Committee.

Mr. F. V. Wong objected to this and reminded Mr. Surin Singh that it was the representatives who appointed the Committee.

Officers Elected

Mr. E. W. Hamilton was elected as President of the League, on the proposal of Mr. England-White, who remarked that Mr. Hamilton was also President of the Hockey Association and a keen hockey enthusiast.

The Vice Presidents elected were, Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N. (Navy), Col. F. P. Nosworthy (Army) and The Rev. W. Walton Rogers (Civilians).

The office of chairman was once again given to Mr. O. England-White, who, in accepting, remarked that he was very grateful for the honour which had been his for three years in succession.

Mr. P. T. Barlow was elected Hon. General Secretary and Mr. N. A. E. Mackay as Hon. Treasurer.

A Sub-Committee

It was decided to form a sub-committee with power to make alterations and additions to the present regulations. Those elected were the representative of the Hong Kong Hockey Association,

The Royal Navy, The Army, Mr. F. V. Wong, Mr. R. H. Wong, Mr. A. W. Kirton-Vaughan, P. O. Brokenshire and Mr. O. England-White.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine Matheson for the loan of the Board-room.

Essentials Of Golf

HITTING LATE WITH IRON CLUBS: By Joyce Wethered.

THREE points in which the iron shot with back spin differs from the drive are worth considering.

First, the club head should be kept well back until the last moment in the down swing. This is half the secret.

It should not be the same steady sweep as in the drive, but more of a hit. By keeping the club head back you get the late hit which is the essence of the crispness of an iron shot.

The second point of difference is that the pace of the swing is not so evenly distributed. The rhythm is a little different. The pace is

"Y" TO HOLD FOURTH AQUATIC GALA ON AUG. 5

Relay Races Against
Combined Chinese.

OLD BRIGADE v YOUNGSTERS
AT WATER POLO.

(By CRAWL).

A very fine programme has been arranged for the fourth monthly swimming gala of the European Y.M.C.A., which takes place in the "Y" bath on August 5.

Owing to the Volunteer Aquatic Sports being held at the V.R.C. on August 12, the date for which the Y.M.C.A. gala was originally fixed, the gala has been brought forward to its present date.

The two outstanding events on the programme will be the two relay races over 200 yards. These will be between the Y.M.C.A. and the Combined Affiliated Chinese Clubs, and the "Y" Ladies and the Combined Affiliated Chinese Ladies.

In addition, a water-polo game will be staged between the Old Brigade and the Youngsters. Those members of the Y.M.C.A., who played for the Kowloon Swimming Club before the Y.M.C.A. Pool was built will comprise the Old Brigade, and the Youngsters will be comprised of those members who have played for the Y.M.C.A. since the pool was built.

A 100 Yards handicap event will also be provided in the programme and also a diving exhibition by Association members.

The following is the full programme which commences at 9 p.m. sharp on Saturday, August 5: Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap, 50 Yards Ladies Aggregate Handicap.

Long Dive (Farthest distance swimming under water).

Team Race: Y.M.C.A. v Combined Chinese (4 men, 200 Yds.).

Men's 60 Yards Backstroke Handicap.

Exhibition Diving.

Men's 100 Yards Free Style Handicap.

Team Race: "Y" Ladies v Combined Chinese Ladies (200 Yds.).

Water-Polo: Old Brigade v The Youngsters.

Old Brigade:—H. Angus, J. E. Henry and M. Raitton; E. W. Raitton; W. F. Kerr, B. Rasmussen and A. N. Other.

The Youngsters:—S. Fowler, A. G. Donn and H. Lange; W. Campbell; E. Fullager, W. Schreder and F. Fowler.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL

Sacramento Keep Lead
Over Holiday.

San Francisco, July 4.
The detailed results of today's games in the Pacific Coast Baseball League follow:—

	R.	H.	E.
Missions	2	10	4
Los Angeles	6	9	2
Missions	11	12	1
Los Angeles	8	15	1
Sacramento	3	11	0
Oakland	9	9	2
Oakland	2	5	0
Seattle	1	6	0
Portland	4	12	1
Seattle	8	10	5
Hollywood	8	12	0
Portland	4	8	2
San Francisco	4	11	2
Hollywood	2	10	2
San Francisco	8	12	0

The standings after to-day's games were:—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	56	38	.599
Portland	51	39	.567
Los Angeles	50	39	.562
Hollywood	49	40	.551
Missions	43	48	.473
Oakland	39	50	.438
Seattle	36	52	.409
San Francisco	24	64	.273

—United Press.

TO-DAY'S BOWLS CHAMPIONS AT HOME TO TAIKOO

BOWLING GREEN ENTERTAINING
THE RECREIO

FIRST DIVISION.

CRAIGENGOWER (60)	v	TAIKOO (51)
KOWLOON C.C. (60)	v	CIVIL SERVICE (55)
KOWLOON DOCKS (56)	v	POLICE (58)
BOWLING GREEN (59)	v	RECREIO (66)

SECOND DIVISION.

CIVIL SERVICE (60)	v	YACHT CLUB (53)
POLICE (—)	v	INDIAN R.C. (—)
RECREIO (69)	v	BOWLING GREEN (56)
ELECTRIC (46)	v	CRAIGENGOWER (65)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Shots	Shots	Up	D.	Pts.
Kowloon B. G. (8)	8	6	2	518	423	95	0	12		
Craigengower (1)	7	5	2	395	376	19	0	10		
Club de Recreio (2)	8	5	3	472	460	12	0	10		
Police R.C. (7)	8	4	4	466	506	0	40	8		
Civil Service (3)	7	3	4	402	421	0	19	6		
Kowloon Docks (5)	8	3	5	451	449	2	0	6		
Taikoo Docks (6)	8	3	5	461	480	0	19	6		
Kowloon C. C. (4)	8	2	6	440	490	0	50	4		

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower (1)	7	6	1	465	324	141	0	12		
Kowloon B. G. (5)	8	6	2	550	451	99	0	12		
Civil Service (3)	7	5	2	433	375	53	0	10		
Yacht Club (2)	7	4	3	384	396	0	12	8		
Club de Recreio (4)	8	4	4	476	436	40	0	8		
Kowloon C. C. (7)	8	4	4	426	454	0	28	8		
Police R. C. (—)	8	3	5	412	430	0	73	0		
H. K. Electric (8)	8	2	6	415	488	0	73	4		
Indian R. C. (—)	9	1	8	443	590	0	147	2		

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R. C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Taikoo second string.

THE TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION.

Bowling Green 1st team:—

R. Duncan, J. Sloan, W. Macfarlane and A. M. Holland (skip).

J. Watson, A. Macintyre, J. Gibson and H. Nish (skip).

E. Hall, A. R. Whibbey, Budding, and L. Guy (skip).

Reserve: J. B. Logan.

Civil Service 1st team:—

H. Lockhart, J. F. McGowan, N. J. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips (skip).

T. Armstrong, E. W. Simmonds, J. Hollidge and A. W. Grimmit (skip).

H. E. Strange, S. Alderman, F. Jones and J. Deakin (skip).

Taikoo Docks:—

D. Peoples, W. Cunningham, W. Weir and J. Chalmers (skip).

J. Polson, A. Stalker, R. Keown and W. Wetherpoon (skip).

V. Brown, J. Watson, N. Drummond and E. Wallace (skip).

Craigengower 1st team:—

J. Cavanagh, L. E. Lammert, D. Rummah and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

G. L. Buchanan, A. E. Coates, H. Beer and R. Baza (skip).

W. T. Brightman, E. Tuck, E. el Arcull and U. M. Omar (skip).

Club de Recreio 1st team:—

E. L. Barros, R. R. Roberts, F. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (skip).

J. E. Noronha, H. Alves, F. X. Silva and C. G. Silva (skip).

L. A. Gutierrez, L. C. R. Souza, A. S. Gomes and C. E. Marques (skip).

Police 1st team:—

J. C. Fender, T. Tallon, J. Shephard and W. Mair (skip).

R. Ellis, F. E. E. Booker, A. R. Clark and G. C. Moss (skip).

J. Pooler (skip).

J. Orem, T. Perkins, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).

Reserve: W. McL. Smith.

Indian R. C.:—

A. M. Omar, S. O. Bux, A. M. Rummah and K. M. Omar (skip).

M. I. Razaek, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah and A. M. Wahub (skip).

H. Hartman, Bishen Singh, S. Ismail and B. A. Hyder (skip).

SECOND DIVISION.

Bowling Green 2nd team:—

C. L. Farmer, Charlton, H. G. Sheriff and W. S. Drake (skip).

J. C. Chambers, J. Macdonald, F. V. Whittle and A. W. E. Davidson (skip).

E. G. Searle, G. H. Owen, G. E. F. Thompson and P. Rapley (skip).

Reserve: T. Hard.

Civil Service 2nd team:—

J. Purvis, J. Fitzgerald, R. R. Davies and R. E. Wood (skip).

C. Champelovier, S. Greasy, L. Whant and L. Luck (skip).

A. Laing, M. Collyer, H. Westlake and S. Eccleshall.

Reserves:—H. Major, J. Bendall and Pooler (skip).

Craigengower 2nd team:—

D. K. Kharas, M. Madina, Y. Abbas and A. A. Razaek (skip).

C. E. Summons, H. Milton, W. Ward and W. V. Field (skip).

G. Duncan, J. Johnston, H. V. Pearce and W. Gill (skip).

Club de Recreio 2nd team:—

B. Basto, D. Alves, J. G. Ozoio and A. H. Basto (skip).

L. F. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, J. J. Berto and A. V. Barros (skip).

F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, A. E. S. Alves and H. Rosario (skip).

Police 2nd team:—

R. H. Downman, J. Merriman, A. R. Brittain and A. E. Carey (skip).

R. Forrest, T. Keohane, J. B. Riddell and W. B. Glendinning (skip).

J. McHardy, J. E. McWalter, W.



MAKING RACING PAY.

Lord Astor Speaks
As An Owner.

Addressing a party of Bucks farmers at his farm at Whitehall, Cookham, Bucks, Lord Astor emphasised the fact that he ran his farm and racing stud on strictly business lines.

He said that he started his horse breeding when he was an undergraduate at Oxford, and when every penny counted.

"It is probably in consequence," he added, "that I have had a certain measure of success, and now, after 35 years, I have a very substantial balance at the bank as a result of my racing activities."

"It isn't every owner of race-horses who can say that."

GARRISON WATER POLO LEAGUE

R.A.M.C. Fortunate To
Hold "A" Lincolns.

GOALS FOR JENKINS &
BERRIMAN

"A" Company, Lincolns, were unfortunate to be held to a 2-all draw after a good second half rally against the R.A.M.C. in the Kowloon Section of the Garrison Water Polo at Shamshui.

The R.A.M.C. secured two early goals through Jenkins, but after this "A" Company took command of the game and equalised through two quick goals by Berriman.

"A" Company were unlucky not to take full points as they hit the crossbar four times in the closing minutes.

TENNIS BLUES.

Lawn tennis Blues have been awarded at Oxford to C. L. Burwell (Merton), R. C. De Sarem (Keele), and W. F. Moss (Brisnrose).

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DUNLOP SHIELD HOLDERS WIN BY 7 TO 2

Goldman & Mrs. Lochner Carry All Before Them.

SEWELL AND MRS. LEWIS BRYAN ALMOST SURPRISE THE K.C.C. NO. 1 PAIR.

Change of Sides on Wrong Game.

(By ACE).

The U.S.R.C. the holders, fulfilled expectations yesterday when they secured an easy victory over the K.C.C. in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League.

The champions won by 7 sets to 2 after asserting a definite superiority.

The grass on the U.S.R.C. courts was a trifle long, and this may have been responsible for the poor showing by the K.C.C. players in the first sets. Again there were no umpires.

Mrs. Lochner and "Lolly" Goldman were again on the top of their form and won all three sets in convincing manner. It is going to take a good pair to eliminate them in the Colony Championship—they won it in 1931.

Though Mrs. Lochner played well I liked Mrs. James's all-round play better. She was in good form at the net and several of her recoveries on the base line were very praiseworthy efforts. Mrs. Lewis Bryan showed marked improvement on the form she displayed on Thursday against the Chinese. Her backhand was particularly strong.

Cannon's Improvement
Cannon also improved considerably on Thursday's showing, his backhand being seen to advantage time and again. Sewell was very steady and he and Mrs. Lewis Bryan nearly surprised Teddy Fincher and Miss Dalziel. After being led 4-2 they levelled the scores and went into a 5-4 lead before the K.C.C. No. 1 pair regained their form to snatch a last-minute win at 7-5.

In this game the players changed sides on the wrong games, quite by accident.

Miss Dalziel, after a very shaky opening, played good tennis, her cross-court driving being particularly effective. Miss Griffiths was seen to advantage at the net, though her volleying lacked the necessary sting for outright winners.

Mrs. Hamby played well, but was more than a little demoralised by the poor display of Ernie Fincher, who struck an off day.

Teddy Fincher's Forehand.
Guest was very reliable, but again he allowed certain winners to go begging by over-cautious tactics. He requires to speed his game up to become a really good doubles player.

Teddy Fincher revealed a scorching top spin forehand drive. He is gradually perfecting this stroke, but, unfortunately, he is getting slower on the court, and his volleying is not as forceful as it used to be.

Goldman, Teddy's partner in the Colony Championships, played splendidly. He was very accurate in his overhead work, while his volleying was very sound. He has cultivated his powerful forehand drive almost to perfection and he is serving well at the moment.

The U.S.R.C. have now only one more match to play—that against the L.R.C., while the K.C.C. will meet the Recreio in their last match.

Goldman and Mrs. Lochner beat E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 6-3
beat E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Hamby 6-1
beat A. E. P. Guest and Miss Griffiths 6-0
Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James (U.S.R.C.)—
lost to Fincher and Miss Dalziel 3-6
beat Fincher and Mrs. Hamby 6-1
beat Guest and Miss Griffiths 6-4
G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Lewis Bryan (U.S.R.C.)—
lost to Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 5-7
beat Fincher and Mrs.

F. A. ASSOCIATION MEETING

SERVICEMEN TO PLAY FOR CIVILIAN CLUBS

INCREASE IN "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP RECEIPTS

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN NEW PRESIDENT

THE re-election of Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G., K.B.E. as President of the Hong Kong Football Association, the passing of six of the nine proposed amendments to the rules of the Hong Kong Football Association and the election of officers for the ensuing year, took place at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association at the Sports Club, yesterday evening before a large gathering.

The proposal of Capt. Williams, of the Army, that servicemen should not be allowed to play for civilian teams, met with strong disapproval and was rejected.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D. was in the Chair in the absence on leave of Sir Thomas Southern, and was supported by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., Chairman, M. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary, J. S. Logan, Asst. Hon. Secretary and Messrs. A. Goldenberg, Mok Hing, Captain G. F. Fleetwood, Captain G. C. Cooper, F. H. Barnes and Mr. J. Ralston, retiring councillors.

Captain C. E. Elliot-Heywood, the proposer of the new amendments, was not present, being away on local leave. Captain F. R. Williams, the original seconder deputising in his stead, while Capt. G. F. Fleetwood seconded the proposals as they came up.

Chairman's Speech.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall in his speech said:—

The duty of presiding at this annual meeting devolves on me, as it did last year, in the absence of our President. As the annual report and balance-sheet has been in your hands for the prescribed period, I ask you to adopt the usual procedure of taking them as read. The report discloses a satisfactory year's work, and calls for few comments. One of the most gratifying features revealed therein is the Interport match won by the team was sent up to Shanghai in November last.

It was the first occasion on which an Association team

Hamby, 6-1
beat Guest and Miss Griffiths 6-3

MIXED DOUBLES

Table To Date.

	Sets	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	3 0 0 10	8 6
K.C.C.	4 1 2 15	21 6
L.R.C.	3 1 1 13	14 3
I.R.C.	2 0 2 0	4 13 4
Recreio	2 0 2 0	3 15 0

C.R.C. v. I.R.C. To-day.

POTENTIAL CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN.

(By ACE.)

The Chinese Recreation Club, potential champions in the Mixed Doubles League, will meet the Indian R.C. on their courts at Causeway Bay this afternoon at 5 p.m.

The C.R.C., who caused a sensation by beating the U.S.R.C. on Thursday, have only to win to-day's game to assure them of the championship, as they are expected to experience an easy triumph over the Recreio in their last match.

Mrs. T. F. Lo may again partner M. W. Lo, though there is a possibility of Mrs. Ho Ka-lau being recalled in view of Mrs. Lo's disappointing form against the U.S.R.C. Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Miss Rose Perry are certain, while M. W. Lo, Ho Ka-lau and Taul Wai-pui will be the men players.

The Indians will rely on S. A. Rumsdahl and Mrs. Kew, and H. D. Rumsdahl and his cousin, Miss Rose Rumsdahl, and probably J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and Miss Geck. The Chinese should win by a comfortable margin.

sent up to the Northern port had been successful in wrestling victory from our friends there.

We heartily congratulate the team as well as the joint managers. It must have been a matter of great consolation to the Shanghai Football Association to have come down here and taken their revenge a few months afterwards. By winning the match in our own ground they showed to the Hong Kong public what redoubtable players our team had to contend with in Shanghai in November last.

"Sunday Herald" Cup.
You will have noticed that the gate receipts from the Sunday Herald International Cup Competition amounted to \$3,828.20 as against \$834.27 in the previous year.

This substantial increase placed the Association in the happy position of being able to contribute larger donations to many of its beneficiaries, and to make contributions to several worthy charities which it was not able to help in the previous year. In spite of this increase, however, the amount still fell short by \$1,314 of the 1931 figure, which was \$5,142.

I want this figure considerably increased before I shall feel satisfied, for four or five years ago, the revenue from this source amounted to as much as \$7,000 or even \$8,000 a year.

It may be a matter of public interest to refer to the large sum of \$42,604.11 which the Association has donated to charities since its formation in 1925. It is my earnest hope that these matches will receive yet greater support, for not only do they provide the public with an hour or two's interesting and healthful diversion, but they are also the means of augmenting the funds of many deserving charities in the Colony.

Governor's Cup.

As stated in the annual report, a trophy called "The Governor's Cup" was instituted for competition between teams representing the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, the object being to promote closer relationship and greater harmony between the Chinese and non-Chinese members of the Association.

We are grateful to His Excellency the Governor, for allowing us to name the Cup in this way, and for the tangible interest he so kindly manifested by being present at the match, and presenting the Cup to the winning team.

According to the rules governing this competition, the trophy is to go to the team winning two out of three games; but owing to the competition having been inaugurated rather late in the season, it was not possible to arrange for more than one match to be played. Considerable interest has been displayed by the public in this newly created annual competition, and it is to be hoped that in view of its very worthy object, this interest will be maintained and increased.

Loss Same As Last Year.

As in the previous year, the Profit and Loss Account shows a debit balance on the year's working. The amount is \$3,399.56 which, by a strange coincidence, is almost exactly the same as that shown in the previous year's account which was \$3,399. The difference is only 56 cents.

We would have been able to close the year's working without showing a debit balance but for two Interport matches instead of one having to be played during the year.

In my speech at the last annual meeting held on the 8th April, 1932, I made mention of the fact that we had to cancel our engagement to visit Shanghai for the Interport match, owing to the disturbed conditions then prevailing in the North. We did, however, send up a team later in the year—in November—at the special request of the Shanghai Football Association which was desirous of fulfilling all its fixtures, while we too found it convenient for our own purpose to go.

Passages for our team accounted for \$4,602.25; and, in addition, two team dinners were given—one in honour of the visitors, and one of our own team in celebration of their victory. These two items alone more than account for the adverse balance.

Mr. Dyer's Resignation

At the beginning of this year Mr. R. M. Dyer resigned from the position of President of our Association on leaving the Colony for good. At a meeting of the Council the Association held shortly after the resignation was received, a resolution was passed expressing and placing on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Dyer both as President for seven years and as a member of the Association during practically all the years that he was resident in the Colony. I should like to express here my own regret at the severance of nearly seven years' happy association with a colleague whose ability and impartiality have won my respect and admiration.

The Association is indeed fortunate in having found a worthy successor to Mr. Dyer in the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, whose qualities eminently fit him for the position, and cannot but be a great asset to the Association. I am sure all of you would like to join with me in taking this opportunity of tendering to Sir Thomas our hearty congratulations on the high honour which His Majesty the King has recently conferred on him.

Loss of R. K. Duncan.

By the resignation of Mr. R. K. Duncan at the end of last year, the Association lost one of its keenest members and the Council a very efficient chairman. Here, again, we are fortunate in having secured an excellent successor. He is Major C. M. Manners whose twelve months' work has already proven his fitness for this important and difficult office. You will be glad to hear that at my request he has consented to stand for re-election.

Essentials Of Sport.

Certain proposed amendments to the rules of the Association will presently be submitted to you for your consideration and approval. They have been carefully discussed by the Council which has decided to submit them, for your consideration. Reasons for such amendments will be given by the proposer and the seconder, and I am confident that in expressing your votes on the amendments, you will do so in the best interests of the Association.

With equal confidence I look to all members to help in maintaining and fostering that harmonious spirit which now happily pervades the whole Association. Only a few hours ago at the reception given by the Consul-General for France, Monsieur Dufauré de la Prade said: "Goodwill, good humour, good spirit and fair play are the essentials for trade as well as for sport in these days." I think I cannot do better than commend these wise words to your notice.

Mr. Ormiston Absent.
The minutes of the annual general meeting held in the Board

JOE CHILDS BRINGS IN LOANINGDALE

Favourite Beaten By Two Lengths In Eclipse Stakes

London, To-day.
The Eclipse stakes were run yesterday, resulting as follows:—
Loaningdale (Childs) 1.
Firdaussi (Elliot) 2.
Foxbridge (Buckhan) 3.
The winner finished two lengths ahead of Firdaussi, and Foxbridge was three lengths behind.
The betting: 9/2 Loaningdale; 11/10 Firdaussi; 10/1 Foxbridge.
There were ten starters.—
Reuter.

RUGBY OFFICIALS TO BE RECOMMENDED.

McElney And Selby As Captain And Vice.

At the meeting of the Hong Kong Rugby Club held last night the following will be recommended for election at the Annual General Meeting which will be held next month:—
Captain—J. H. McElney.
Vice-Captain—J. A. R. Selby.
Secretary—S. H. Garrod.
Committee members—G. C. Moutrie and M. W. Turner.

AL HUEBNER IN SHANGHAI

Hong Kong Americans' Star Pitcher.

(By IKE).

Al Huebner, star pitcher for the Hong Kong Americans until a few weeks ago, when he left here to return to the United States, has stopped over at Shanghai.

On July 4 he played left field with the Shanghai "Amateurs" against the Japanese team "Waseda." The Amateurs won by a score of 4-3, in what was described as one of the hardest fought games seen on a Shanghai diamond. Huebner's absence has been very greatly felt by the Hong Kong Club. Had he been here to pitch against South China last Tuesday the present standing of the League might have been very different.

Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., on July 8, 1932 and of the Extraordinary General meeting held at the same venue on August 17, 1932, were confirmed on the proposal of Inspector James and seconded by Mr. Mitchell.

The Chairman, Dr. Kotewall, read a letter of apology from Mr. J. Ormiston, a Vice-President, who was unable to attend because of his sailing for Shanghai yesterday. The annual report and balance sheet was adopted on the proposal of Dr. Kotewall and seconded by Inspector James.

Dr. Kotewall said that before the meeting should propose anyone for the vacancy for the civilians representative for a Vice-President, he wanted to propose "Dick" Hancock, whom he believed was at one time President of the Association. He said Mr. Hancock's knowledge of football would no doubt prove of great value to the Association and he had great pleasure in forwarding Mr. Hancock's name as the civilian representative. Inspector James again seconded the proposal which was carried.

Chinese And Army Delegates
Dr. Kotewall was proposed and carried, unanimously as the Chinese representative, while the Army nominated Capt. C. E. Elliot-Heywood as their nominee.

Dr. Kotewall proposed Major C. M. Manners for the post of Chairman of the Executive Council, Captain Cooper seconding, the motion being carried unanimously. Messrs. J. Ralston, Captain G. F. Fleetwood, E. A. Mr. F. H. Barnes, Mr. J. D. Bush, T. A. Mitchell, Inspector James, Mr. G. May and Captain F. R. Williams were elected to the executive Council, the ninth vacancy would be filled by a nominee elected at the first meeting of the Football Council.

The meeting adjourned, with a vote of thanks to the Committee of the Sports Club for the use of their Board Room.

V.R.C. TO STAGE COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date To Be Fixed At Close Of Season.

ALL FORMER EVENTS

The Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club have definitely decided to hold the Open Swimming Championships of the Colony at the close of this season Mr. P. A. Dixon told a China Mail representative this morning. All events previously competed for, will be run off under the auspices of the V.R.C.

CAMBRIDGE ATHLETICS FOR CHICAGO.

Rugby and Cricket Blues.

The first rugby team from overseas to play in the United States will visit Chicago this summer when rugby and cricket players from Cambridge University will give a series of exhibition matches starting on August 28. Opposition to the Light Blues will be recruited from ranks of Chicago teams, of which there are several of outstanding merit.—Associated Press.

H.Q. LINCOLNS ENTER SIX-A-SIDE BILLIARDS FINAL

Big Victories In First Two Games.

GREEN ONLY "B" WINNER.

(By SPOT BALL).

VICTORIES OF 82 points each by Lt. King and L/Sgt. James in their first two games gave Headquarters Wing, Lincolns, an overwhelming advantage over "B" Company, Lincolns, and it came as no surprise when they entered the Final Round of the Six-A-Side Garrison Billiards Championship by the large margin of 254 points at the Soldiers' Club on Thursday night.

The Lincolns team will meet H.Q. Wing, Borderers in the Final Round at the Soldiers' Club. What? The highest break in the encounter was credited to Pte. Green who chalked up a 28 to record the only win on his side. L/Cpl. Herriott, who had a 27, recorded the highest win—83 points. James and Lt. King both made breaks of 19 while Pte. Turner had a 20 and Pte. Short a 21.

Detailed scores:	
H.Q. Lincolns	"B" Lincolns
L/Sgt. James 150 Pts. Abbott 78	Lieut. King 150 Cpl. McGinness 78
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L/C. Herriott 150 L/C. Baldry 67	Pte. Turner 150 Pte. Manson 108
Pte. Turner 150 Pte. Manson 108	Pte. Short 150 Pte. Bell 91
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Total 826	Total 572

Two Local Baseball League Encounters This Week-end

THERE will be two baseball games this week-end at Caroline Hill. South China will play the American Navy at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon, while to-morrow's game will be between the Hong Kong Club and the American Navy.

Most of the men in the Navy team are from the U.S.S. Fulton, which is scheduled to arrive in the Colony, to-day.
John Maynew, who is acting as President of the local baseball League in the absence of Mr. P. F. Le Fevre, states that he has not heard from the manager of the Navy team, so that it is almost certain that they will arrive in time to play their game this afternoon.

South China will be at full strength in an endeavour to secure the win they require to clinch the championship again this year. The U. S. Navy have a chance of

MEETING OF DAVIS CUP NATIONS IN PARIS

Davis Cup Qualifying Round

Amsterdam, To-day.
The French Lawn Tennis Federation have convened a meeting of all Davis Cup nations to consider the possibility, which has already been expressed at the Wimbledon meeting, of cancelling the whole of the new system of qualifying rounds for the Davis Cup, and not to play matches scheduled for this July, August, and September. It will be remembered that the International Federation last year authorised the new scheme to begin in 1933, whereunder only zone finalists of the Davis Cup, and not the 1934 competition. All others were to participate in a qualifying competition in July, August, and September of this year, and then only the semi-finalists would be admitted for the 1934 competition. The plan would make it impossible for a nation which did not compete one year to challenge in succeeding years.—Reuter.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT C.B.C.

Ladies' 100 Metres And Men's 400 Metres.

FOURTH GALA ON WEDNESDAY.

(By CRAWL).

An attractive programme has been arranged for the fourth monthly swimming gala of the Chinese Bathing Club, which takes place at Tsat-tse-mui, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19.

A four-styles relay over 200 Metres, open to affiliated clubs of the H.K.I.A.S.A., will be the feature of the evening's entertainment, while two championship events in the Ladies 100 Metres Free Style and the Men's 400 Metres Free Style will also be features.

The open relay will be the first event on the programme, and will consist of back stroke, breast stroke, side stroke and crawl, each man swimming one length.

Another relay over 100 metres for veterans of the C.B.C. Club and young boys should also prove interesting.

The Chinese Bathing Club, unlike most of the Chinese Clubs possess a number of veterans who brave the waters on the coldest of winter days, and it is these whom we hope to see in action.

The full programme which commences at 7.30 sharp is as follows:—

200 Metres Four Styles Open Relay (Affiliated Clubs of the H.K.I.A.S.A.).
100 Metres—Free Style for "A" Class Club Members.
Ladies 100 Metres Free Style Championship.
50 Metres Style for Ladies' Swimming Club.
Men's 400 Metres Free Style Championship.
Veteran and Boy 100 Metres Relay.
50 Metres Ladies' Lantern Race.
200 Metres Breast Stroke Handicap.
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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Have A Curried Dish For Lunch on One of these Depressingly Hot Days

Curries were originated in India and are intended to stimulate lagging appetites during depressing weather. The highly seasoned, pungent curry sauce with its distinctive flavour does indeed tempt the appetite and will be found a worthwhile addition to menus.

A curry is invariably served with rice and may or may not use meat or fish in its make-up. Vegetable curries are excellent and help solve the luncheon or supper problem. The rice forms the border and the other material in the curry gives the piquant flavour to the dish. Left-over meats can be reheated in the curry sauce and served in a border of rice. This suggests an attractive way to use up left-overs.

The following basic rule for curry sauce has been modified to please Western palates. Even so, some tastes will prefer less curry.

Curry Sauce

One scant tablespoon curry powder, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups tomato juice, 1 small onion, 1 tablespoon chutney sauce, 1-2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter and stir in curry powder and flour. Cook and stir until bubbly and slowly add tomato juice, stirring constantly. When smooth, add minced onion, chutney, lemon juice, sugar, salt and pepper. Simmer or 30 minutes. If chutney sauce is not available chopped cucumber rings or mixed sweet pickle can be used.

Tender, left-over veal, lamb, mutton, chicken, beef or fish can be reheated in this sauce and served in a border of well cooked rice. Cheap cuts of meat can be cut in small pieces, seared quickly in hot fat and simmered until tender in the sauce in the oven or on top of the stove. Walter can, of course, be used in place of tomato juice.

East Indian Curry

One pound round steak or lean beef of any cut, 1 tablespoon curry powder, 2 tablespoons butter, 1

onion, 1/2 fresh coconut 1 banana, 1/2 lemon, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cut meat in small squares. Melt butter in stew pan and, when it bubbles, add onion minced and curry powder. Stir with a fork and cook five minutes. Add meat and brown quickly. Add boiling water to cover and simmer one hour adding water if necessary. Add salt, lemon juice, banana cut in inch slices and coconut infusion. Simmer until tender and serve with rice.

To make coconut infusion grate or scrape coconut and let stand in one cup boiling water for 20 minutes. Strain through cheesecloth, squeezing coconut as dry as possible.

YORKSHIRE TEA CAKES

Quarter stone of flour, 1/2 lb. or less currants, a little sugar, 5oz. lard, 2-oz. yeast, small handful salt, a little milk.

Rub the lard into the flour and salt. Add sugar and currants. Break up the yeast and put into a hole in the centre, pour a little milk and warm water over it and set it to sponge. Stir in with more milk and water if necessary and knead.

Cover with a clean cloth and put in a warm place to rise until it is about half as much again (about half an hour).

Roll into cakes the size of a small teacup about 1-in. thick. Place on warm flat greased tin. Bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Brush over with a little lard or butter and replace in oven for two or three minutes.

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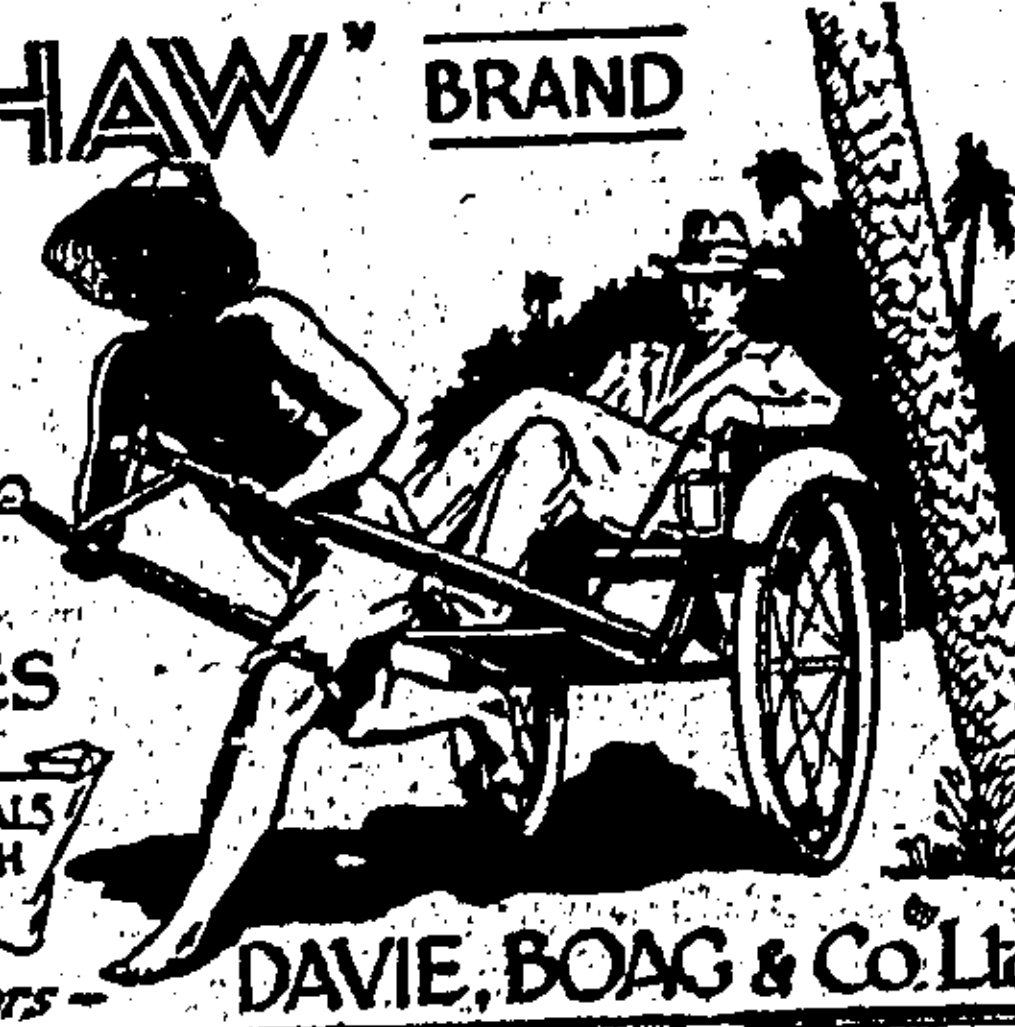
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New onions come under the head of succulent vegetables, for they are fresh, green vegetables which have grown in the sun's rays above the soil. The "dry" onions differ considerably in their food properties although they are rich in mineral constituents and are a wholesome vegetable.

Keep in mind that the green tops of onions are an excellent source of vitamin A and should be used rather than thrown away. Carefully washed, crisped and shredded, they can be combined with shredded leaf lettuce in a plain green salad or they may be used with other vegetables to give an appetizing tang to the mixture. Minced onion tops with cottage cheese is another popular combination.

Spring Onions Superior

The tender green onions are much easier to digest than the strong-juiced dry ones and are an excellent raw food for this reason. When cooked they are naturally less flavoured than the dry ones and make a delicate and inviting vegetable.

New onions are unusually good served in a rich cream sauce on toast. Cook them with two or three inches of the green top remaining above the white part in boiling salted water until tender. Then make a rich cream sauce, using some of the water in which the onions were cooked in the sauce. If topped with poached eggs this makes a satisfactory main dish for luncheon or supper. Grated cheese added to the sauce increases the protein content.

Onion and Orange Salad

This is a zesty dinner salad. One cup ice water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 Bermuda onion, 2 large oranges, 4 tablespoons broken nut meats.

Mix water, lemon juice, salt and sugar. Peel onion and cut in thin slices. Put into water mixture and let stand on ice for one hour. Chill oranges before peeling. Peel and cut in thin slices crosswise of fruit. Drain onions and arrange alternating slices of onion and orange on crisp lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with nut meats and serve with French dressing.

Onion for Seasoning

Onions speak for themselves. Yet let us just add a word. What would we do without them? Cooks who know tell us to use the members of the onion family with discretion. However, there are dishes in which the onion plays a most important part. We may use them in casserole dishes with grated cheese, boil or steam them and perhaps add butter or cream sauce. Then, too, we have the sweet little spring onion which we like to eat raw.

Sometimes a sauce or a dressing calls for them. How flavourless either would taste without them. A bud of garlic rubbed on the salad bowl or allowed to stand in the dressing gives that certain something salads need.

Consider the chives—these delicate green stems are something you will never want to be without once you acquire the habit of using them. Their minced leaves over a vegetable salad, or strewn over a baked chicken or added to a cheese soufflé is a touch you will long remember.

CHEESE CUSTARD

Three oz. dried-grated cheese, 1/2 pint milk, two eggs, little salt and cayenne pepper. Beat the eggs, milk, cheese and seasoning together. Pour into a buttered dish and bake until set. Serve hot with fingers of dried toast.

New And Interesting Ways To Cook Everyday Vegetables Are Given Here

Mashed Eggplant

Boil or bake eggplant with their skins on. Drain, peel and mash. To each pint of pulp, add one tablespoon of butter, a few grains sugar, salt, pepper and onion juice to taste.

Baked Eggplant

Wash three or four medium size eggplants, place in a pan containing a little hot water and bake till tender—about 40 minutes or so. Test with a fork. Peel and serve mashed seasoned with one tablespoon of butter to each pint of pulp, salt, pepper and a trace of sugar to taste or cut in pieces and serve with melted butter, lemon juice and a little parsley poured over.

Baked Eggplant Au Gratin

In a buttered baking dish, put alternate layers of mashed cooked eggplant, soft bread crumbs and grated cheese. Brown in a hot oven and serve with chili sauce.

Eggplant with Eggs

Butter a baking dish. Prepare three cups mashed eggplant, add one tablespoon butter, minced onion, two hard cooked eggs, chopped, and

salt and pepper as needed. Transfer to the baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs, and bake till brown in a hot oven.

Eggplant on Toast

4 medium sized eggplants, 1 clove garlic, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon anchovy paste, 1 minced onion. Juice one lemon, 1 cup stewed tomatoes, 1 tablespoon mixed herbs. Buttered toast. Peel, slice and boil or steam or bake with their skins on. Rub a saucepan with a clove of garlic, put in the eggplant, tomatoes, and seasoning, simmer 10 minutes and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve on freshly made buttered toast.

Baked Creamed Spinach

3 cups chopped cooked spinach, 3/4 cup heavy cream, 3/4 cup highly flavored grated cheese. Fold the cream whipped stiff into the cooked chopped spinach with half a cup of the grated cheese. Transfer to 3 buttered baking dish or ramekins, dust with the remainder of the cheese, and bake till brown in a hot oven.

Cooked Green Peas

Wash and remove stems, but do not take peas from pods. Cook in boiling water containing a teaspoon of salt to a quart of water, till tender, about half an hour. Season with butter and pepper and serve. Very tender pods of ordinary peas may be used in this way.

Escalloped Green Peas

4 cups shell green peas, 2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs, 1/3 cup grated cheese, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Few grains sugar. Scald the milk, add the sugar, salt, pepper and butter to it. Butter a baking dish, put in a layer of fine dry bread crumbs or cracker crumbs, then one of peas. Repeat until all peas and three-fourths cup of crumbs have been used. Add milk to barely cover.

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Making The Most Of The Oven.

Fuel is costly, and control of it should be exercised in every household. The filled oven requires very little more fuel than the one partly filled.

Use of the oven to its capacity is generally advisable. When having a baked dinner, such as meat loaf, escalloped potatoes and baked squash, cook some foods to be served later on. These can be a pudding, a loaf of date or nut bread, some fruit sauce, a baked pudding or gingerbread.

When meat is to be broiled plan the menu so as to have other foods baking while the broiling is going on.

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Take 1 lb. of flour, dry it; 3/4 lb. of butter, 1/4 lb. of sugar, 6 eggs (leave out 3 whites), 1/4 lb. of currants (cleaned, washed, picked and dried).

Mix them thus: Work your butter to a cream, then put in 2 spoonfuls of rose water, then put in your sugar. Beat your eggs very well and put them in by a spoonful at a time.

Dredge in your flour by a little at a time, working it very well till it is well mixed, put in your currants and mix them all well through it.

Put cakes in little heart-shaped pans and wet them over with a feather dipped in water. Dredge a little white sugar over them; bake them a quarter of an hour in a smart oven.

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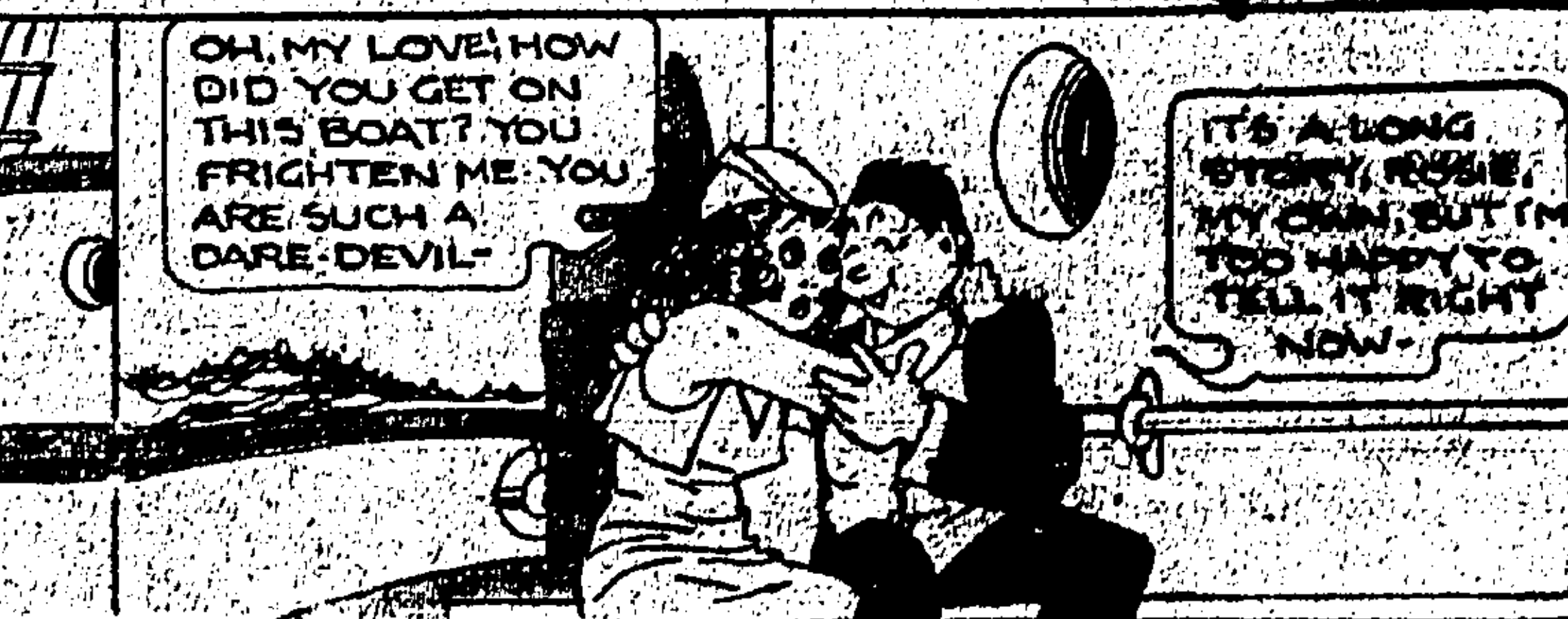
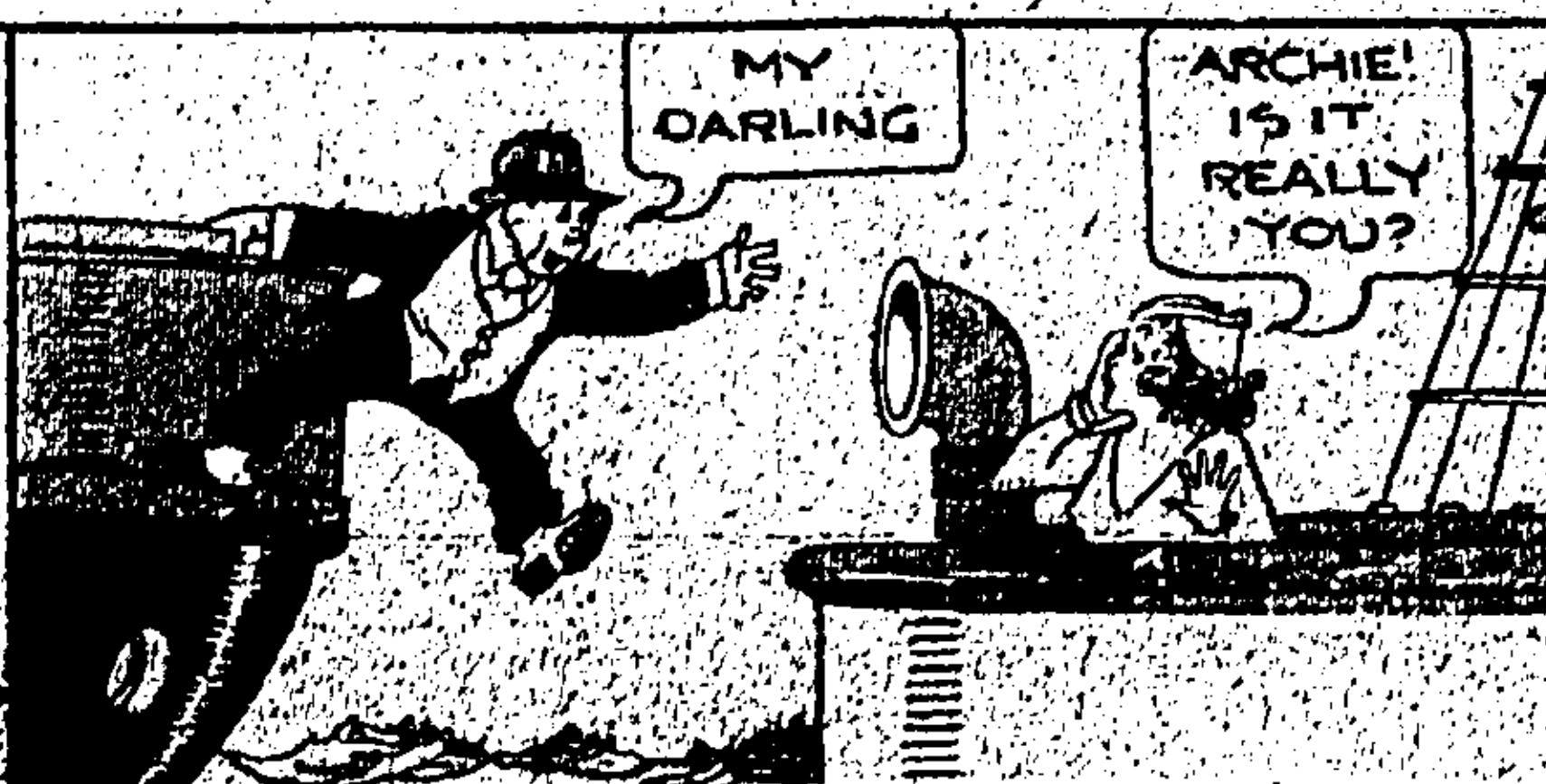
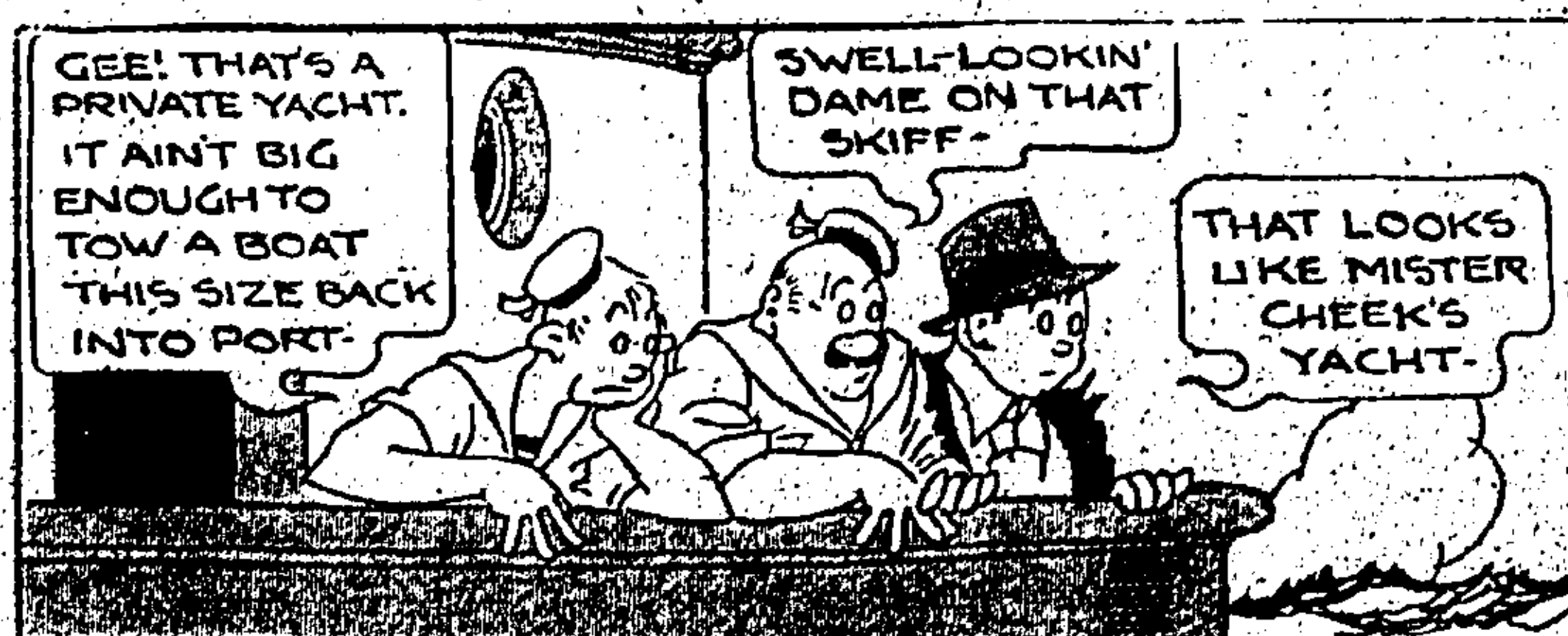
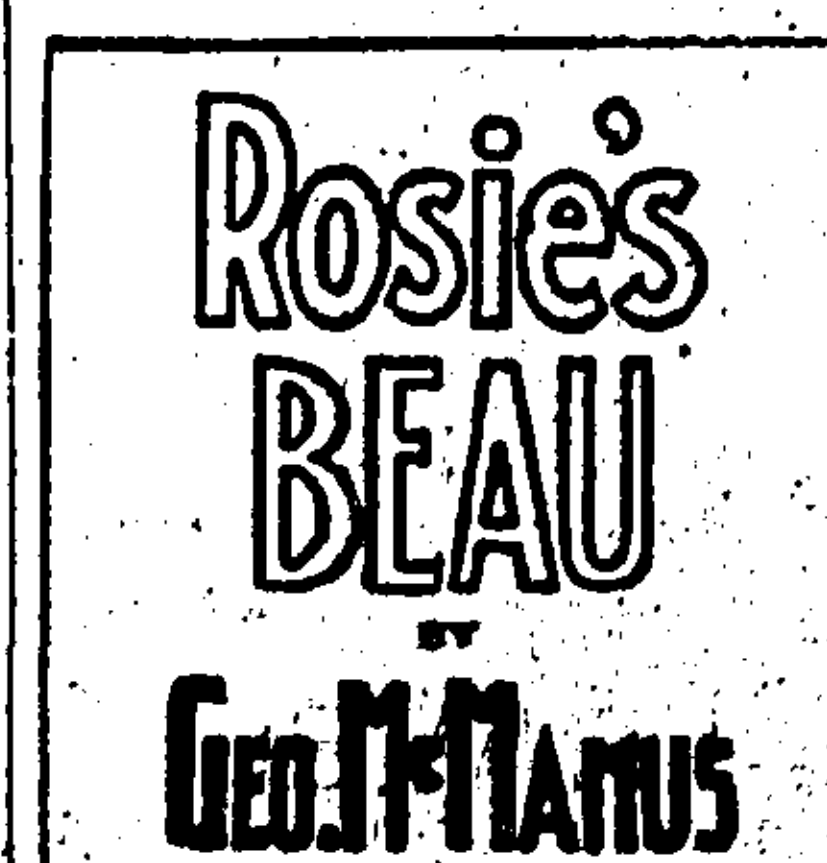
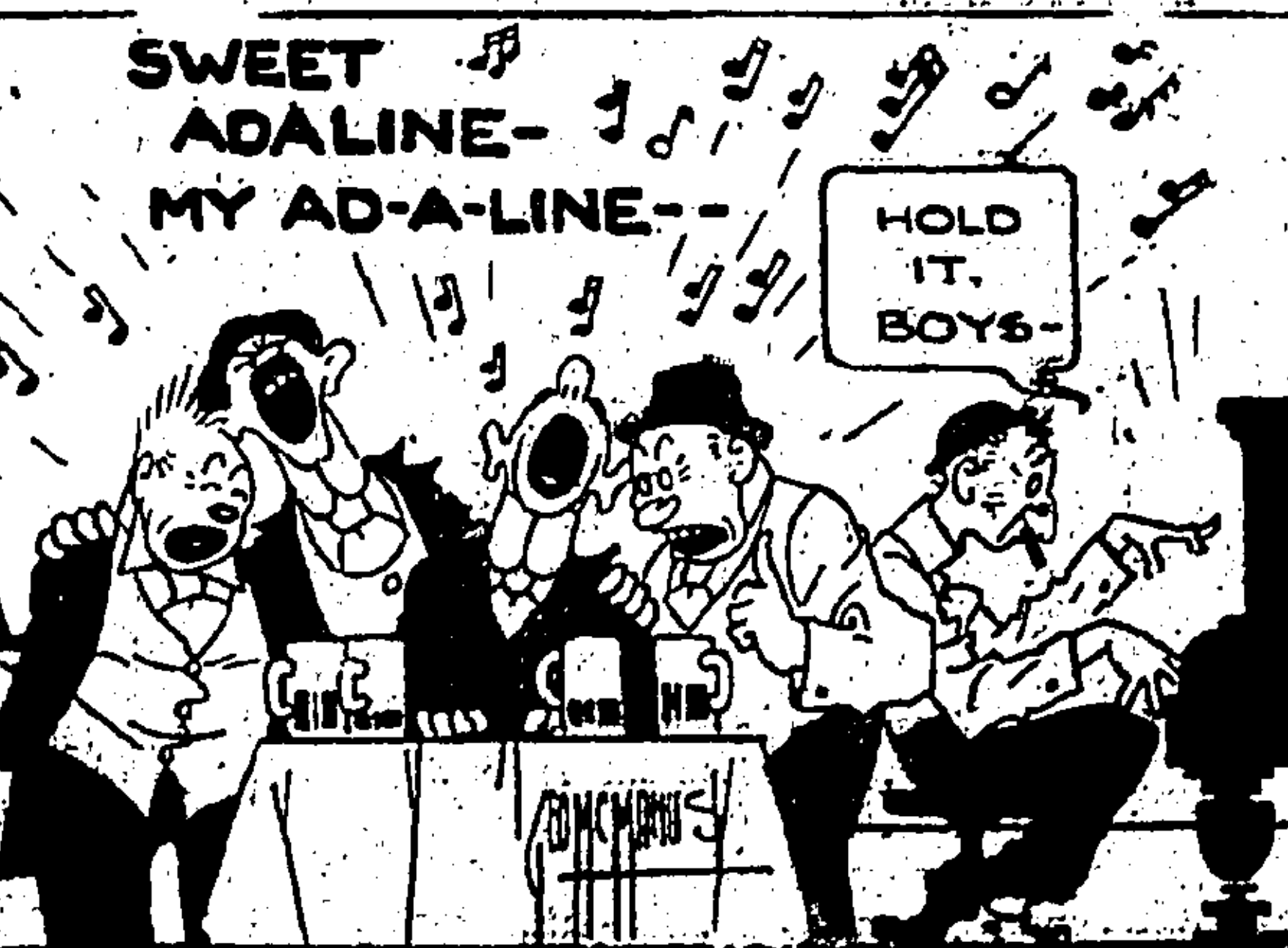
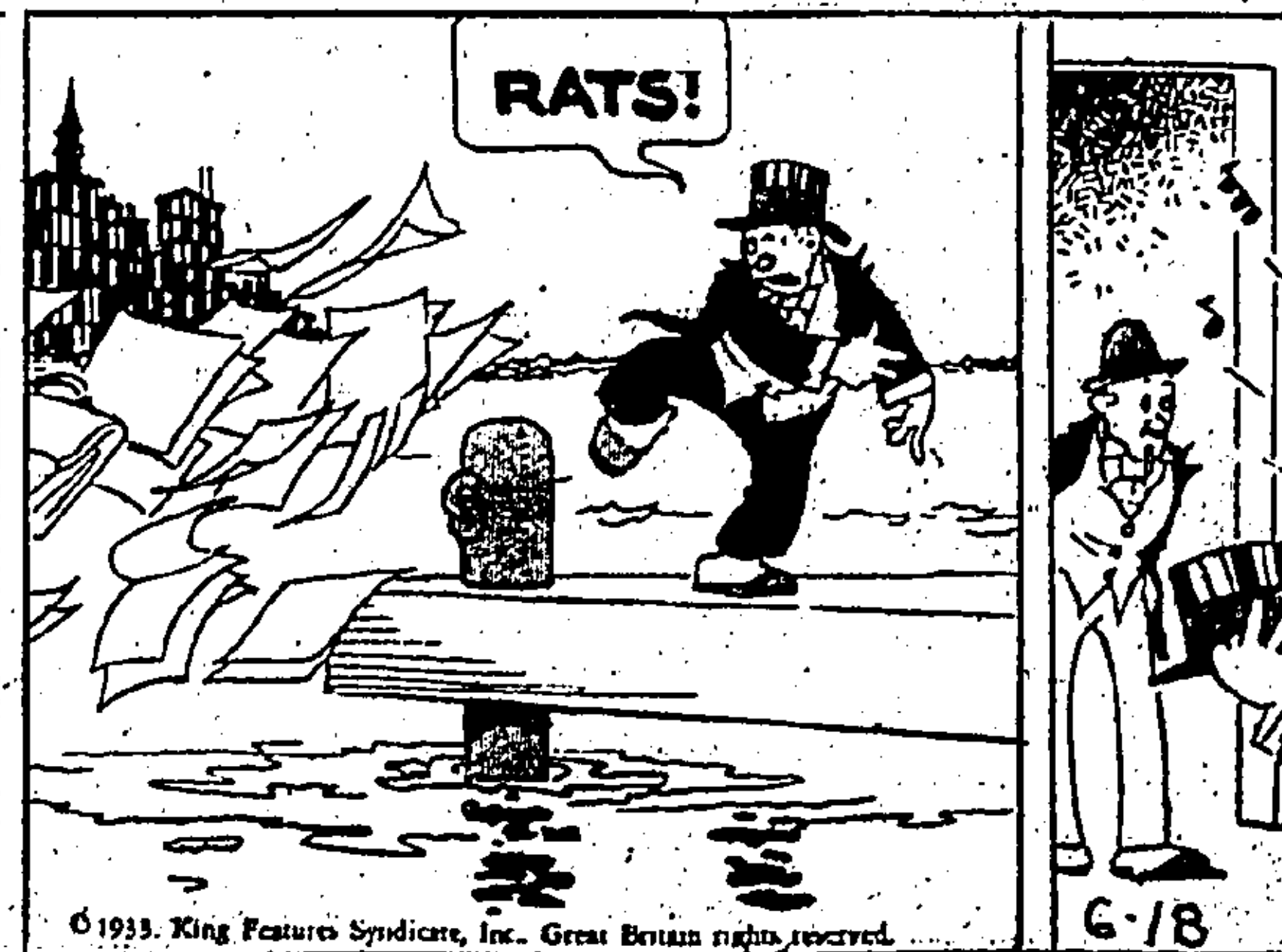
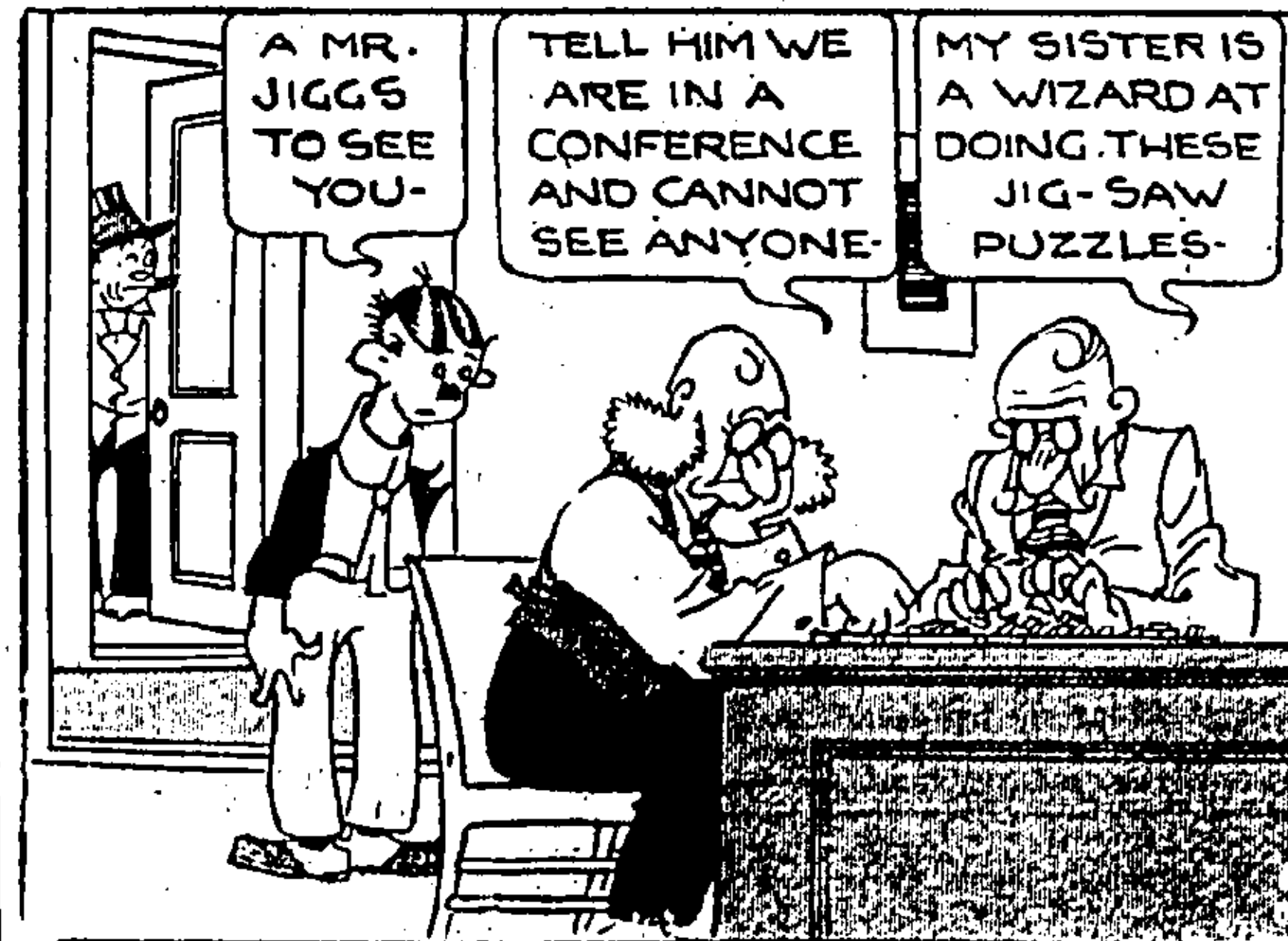
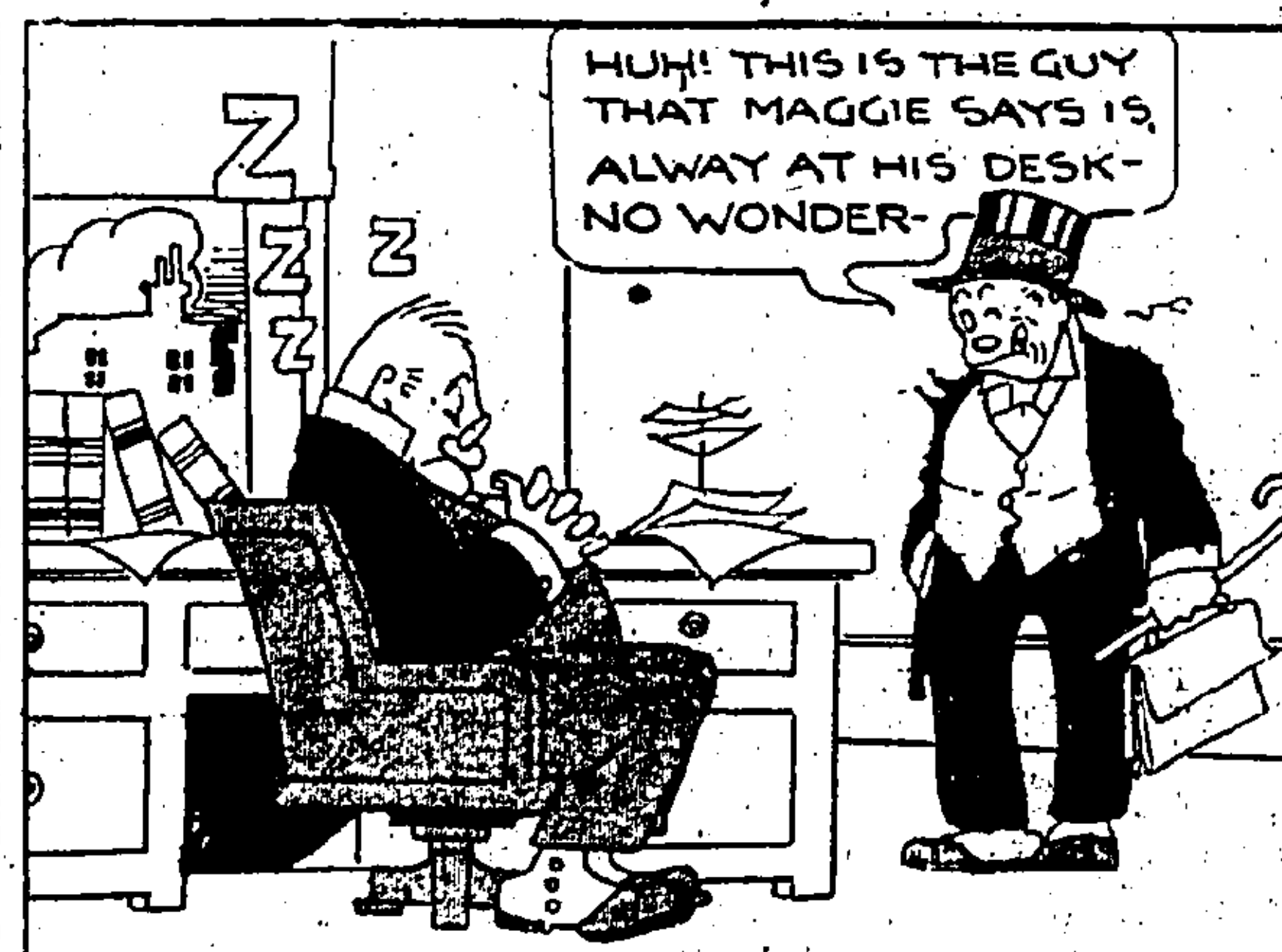
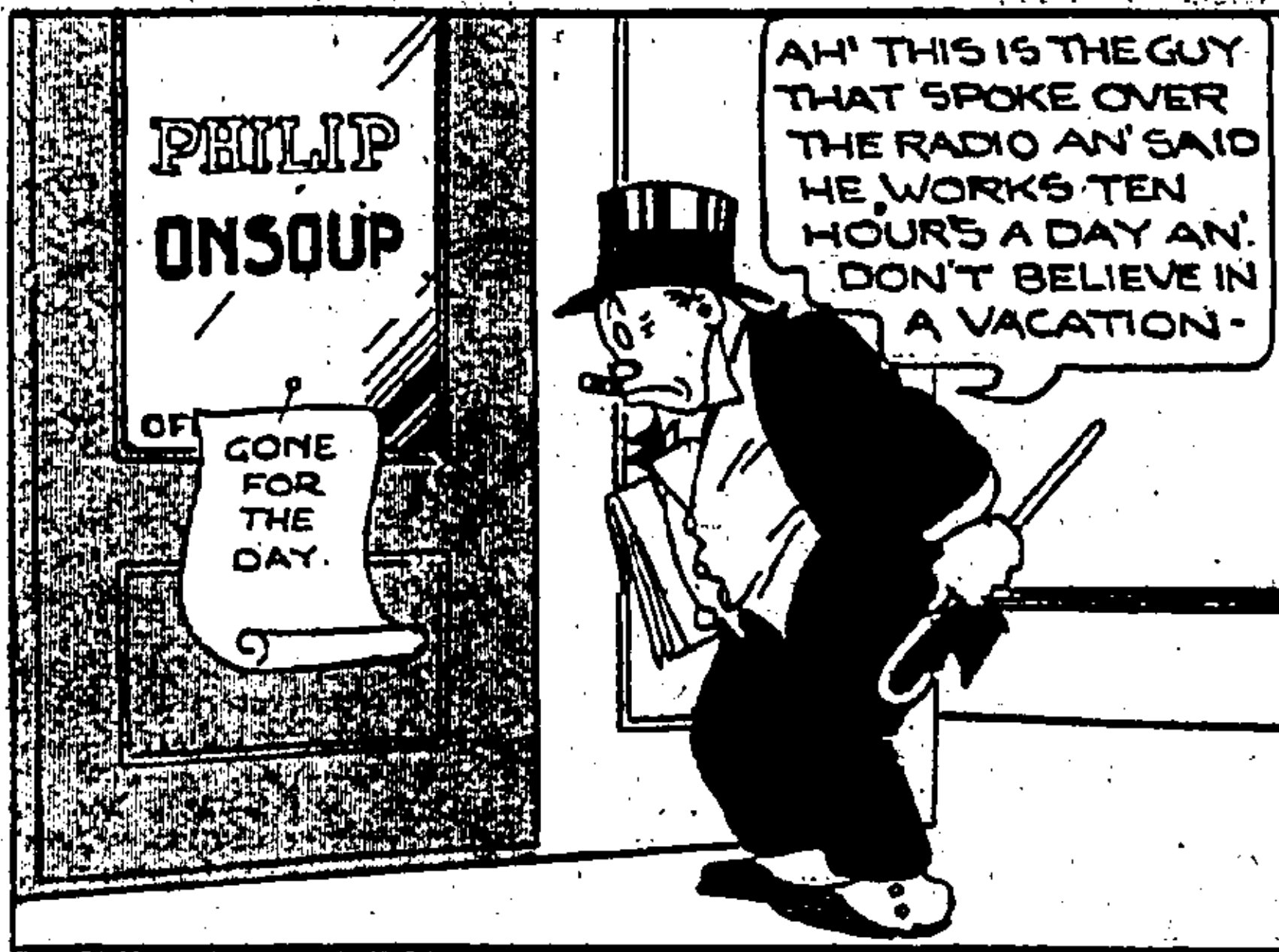
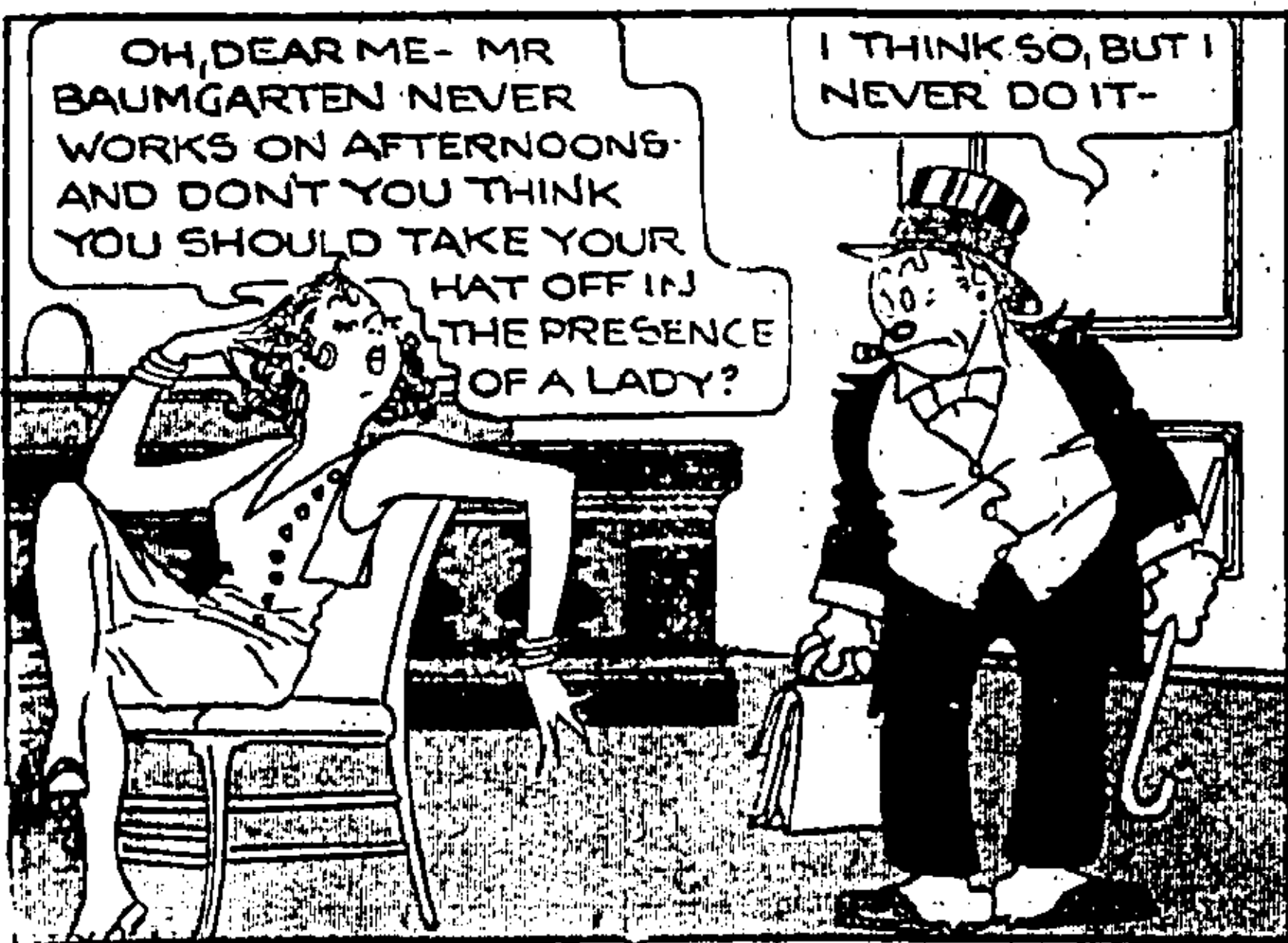
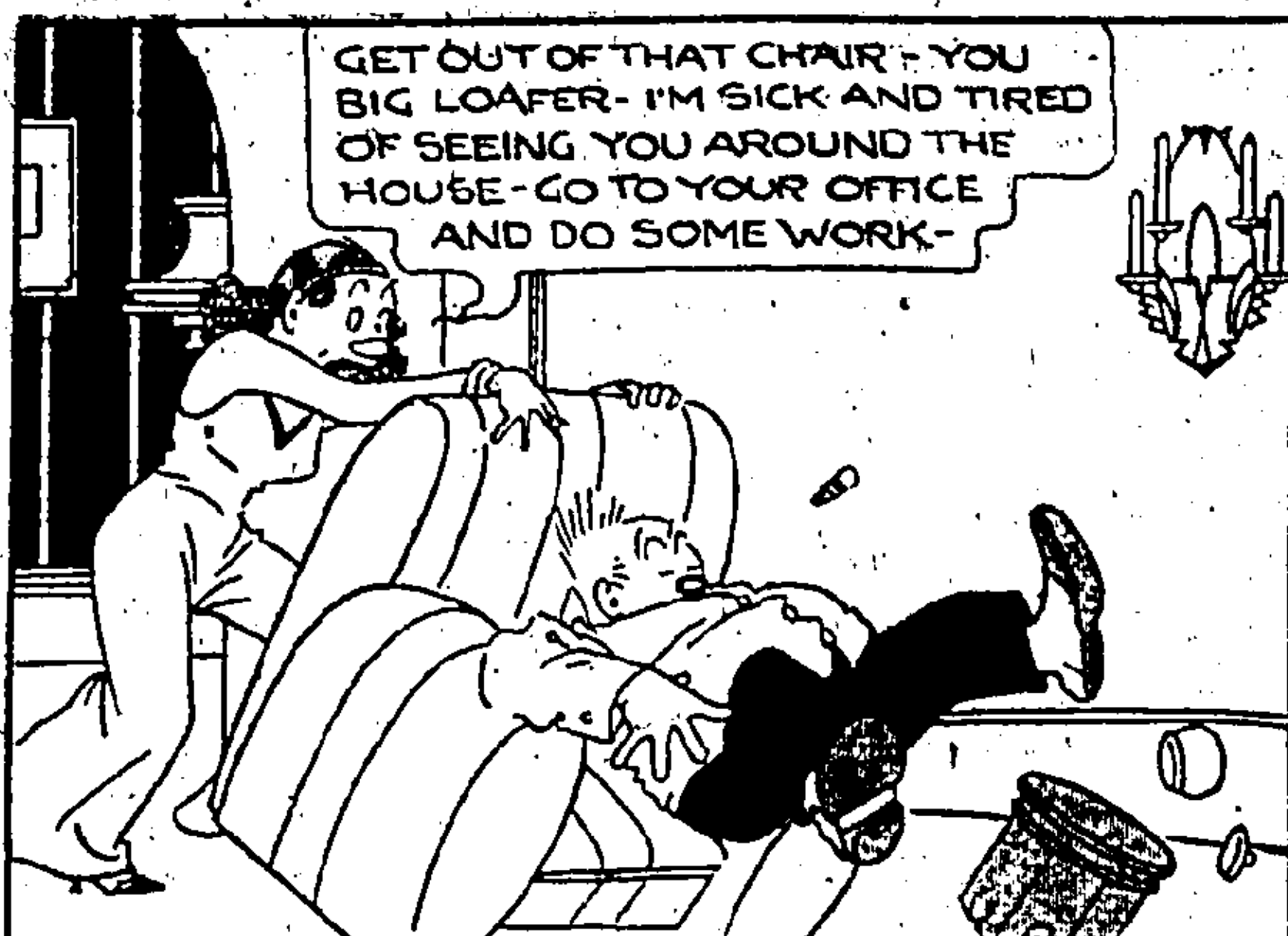
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Murder In Studio C

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Mr. Formley paused for a moment and seemed interested.

"Really?" he said, standing back to survey the surface of paint he had put on the forehead. "And what makes you think that?"

"Well—the other grinned—"you remember how she was found—lying on that settee in C studio? She was facing the door leading from B. wasn't she?"

"Mm."

"And her head was towards the left, so that whoever carried her there must have done so with most of the weight on his left arm. And the dust sheet with which she was covered was pulled up slightly towards the head so that one foot was left uncovered."

"Well? Go on."

"Don't you see, then, my dear old sock, whoever carried her there rushed straight up to the settee with her, bunged the sheet over her, gave the last tug to it with the left hand, which would be near the head, and then turned to his left to come back towards B studio—and as B was empty that night he must have carried on and got back to A studio. See?"

"Bunk!" grunted Mr. Formley. "All bunk, may dear fellow. He might have gone straight through the other door into D studios."

"Oh, no!" Mr. Formley had to suspend operations while Samson shook his head. "If he had done that he would have passed that uncovered foot, and the chances are a million to one he'd have covered it up. No, he came back the way he went there."

"Anyhow," Mr. Formley remarked, feeling called upon to say something, "I've known lots of right-handed people who would carry a body like that. Over the shoulder, for instance—always over the left shoulder."

"No, Cyrus, that won't wash. He didn't carry her over the shoulder."

"How the devil do you know?"

"Because the powder, don't you know, was only brushed off one hand—the right hand—the one near to the carrier, and if he had carried her over the left shoulder—or the right, for that matter—both hands would have been brushed by his coat, don't you think so?"

"Hm... well... maybe."

"There's another interesting little point, too, Cyrus. Because of the state of the hands, he didn't pick her up from the floor. He just dotted her one on the head—on the left side of the back of the head—with his little sand-bag."

"How do you know it was a sand-bag it was done with?"

"Oh"—Samson's pale eyebrows climbed up his forehead—"haven't you heard? They found some grains of sand on the black skullcap she was wearing."

Mr. Formley drew in his breath sharply, but it was only to cough.

"Yes," the other continued, "and they found some more grains of sand on the felt in the corridor between the doors of A and B studios. So it wasn't necessary to tie that cord about her neck, after all; she was already dead when he did that. Her skull was one of those thin ones."

Mr. Formley sneezed violently and had to turn away to use his handkerchief.

"You seem to know a devil of a lot. Who told you all this?" he asked.

Samson wagged a playful finger at him.

"That would be telling, wouldn't it?" he enquired. "Devilish interesting, though, isn't it?"

"It doesn't take you very far, though, does it?"

"I haven't finished yet. This is where the theory part begins. As I said before, I think she was murdered while the film was actually being shot in A studio."

"Of all the bunk!" Mr. Formley actually smiled his derision.

"Why not?" Samson asked, sitting up. "Why not, my dear old fellow?"

"I was there, you said!"

"Well? So were a lot of other people, too."

"Yes, but I made her up, followed her down to the floor, watched her make the first shot, spent the whole of the twenty minutes between the two shots with her on the floor, touching up her face and hair, and when it was all over I saw her go out through the big door and up the stairs to her dressing-room. So did everybody else who was there—about fifty of 'em, what with the electricians and the crowd and so on. That was about—well, it was a long time after midnight; it must have been nearly one. She must have come back again from her dressing-room after she'd sent her dresser on that errand, come down to the floor and met the chap whoever he was, behind studio A. Must have been like that. How else could it have been done, when so many of us saw her play the scene through twice?"

"Yes... yes..." Samson smiled knowingly, or as knowingly, as his prodding teeth would allow him to.

"But just suppose, my dear old fellow, just suppose... He tapped the tips of his fingers together and thought for a moment. Mr. Formley paused too to fix attention to the pale eyebrows.

"Suppose what?" he asked at last.

"Just suppose that the girl who played that scene through wasn't Penella Lane at all, but somebody taking her place?"

"Nonsense!"

"I'm not so jolly sure. After all, she was dressed in a black pierrot costume, the top of her face was covered with a mask, and the head with this skull cap. The other girl had only to be about the same size and a bit of a mimic, eh?"

"You're talking through your hat, Samson," Mr. Formley spoke testily.

"Of all the theories I've heard up to date—and I have heard a good many—this is the silliest. D'you think the director, the crowd, I myself wouldn't have spotted it? Why, you chump, I tell you I spent the interval between the two shots making her up again down there on the floor, and d'you mean to say I couldn't have spotted it?"

Samson's teeth projected still farther as his grin widened.

"I rather fancy myself as a detective, y'know, old horse," he said when Mr. Formley had finished with his lips.

"But seriously, how else could it have been done? If she had come back to the floor from her dressing-room she would have been seen, and there are at least twenty people who are prepared to swear that they saw no black pierrot pass into the studios after the shots were finished, and Miss Lane had gone to her room. They were there until nearly two, and she was murdered an hour before that, the doctor is certain it must be wrong. It just wasn't possible."

Mr. Formley cleared his throat and took a deep breath. "Bend your head a bit so that I can get a decent chance with these sideboards to-day. They looked awful yesterday."

Samson did as he was bid; but even this very awkward position of the head didn't seem to have any effect upon him as a talker.

"You remember that set, don't you? There was a conservatory at the back and she had to come through it, pass through the crowd on the floor, dodging them as they danced, and then get down behind the camera. So she had to wait behind the conservatory for her cue for some time, and while she was there she was out of sight of everybody on the set, wasn't she?"

"If you don't keep quiet, I'll never get these confounded things done!"

"You are an old enough, aren't you?"

Samson was upset the whiskers, and Mr. Formley swore softly. Samson took a deep breath and started again.

"So you see, old top, my idea is that the dirty dog, whoever he was, managed to get near her while she was waiting, biffed her one quietly with a little sand-bag—they don't make much noise, you know, carried her through the door of A studio into B, and right through to C, dumped her down on the settee, tied the cord round her neck, covered over with the dust sheet and bunched back to A. Felt on the floors in the passages, everybody in the studios watching the doings—in A, noise of the crowd to cover any noise he might have made—he'd have plenty of it. And the girl must have been waiting just outside the door of A to take her place, took it, and went on. What d'you think of that?"

"Oh, stick your head down again and let's have another shot at this thing you call your face!"

"But don't you think this is most frightfully damned interesting?" Samson enquired up at Mr. Formley.

"I say, don't you know, old thing, I went on presently, 'you really will have to take more water with it. Your hands are shaking like motor cars. Let me perish if they aren't.'"

"It's a wonder I'm here at all," Mr. Formley's voice was as tired as his hands were shaky. "I've hardly had a night's sleep this week. I've been here till goodness knows what hour every night, and the whole of the time I've got to listen to idiots like you talking bunk about this damned murder."

"Well... well... well! Aren't we being the rude thing?" Samson wrinkled and let out a little falsetto squeak. "You're tickling me, you naughty thing!"

Mr. Formley stood back and looked down on him, and perhaps it was as well for Samson's peace of mind that he did not look up at that moment and catch sight of the other's face.

He sat up presently, however, when his giggling had subsided.

"I'm really, really, really," he said, "really, downright, dashed distressed, my dear old fellow mortal, but do you know, I never could stand fingers about my throat. You wouldn't believe how ticklish I am, really."

Words had by this time apparently failed Mr. Formley, for he made no comment. He felt that the words were really useless in a case like this, and decided to let Samson talk as much as he liked and to take no further notice.

"Now where were we?" that gentleman began again. "Ah, yes! We'd got to the part where we decided how she'd been done in, hadn't we? Behind the jolly old conservatory, what? Yes... well... the point now arises, my dear Cyrus, who was the dirty dog who bumped her off? And this, my heart's delight, is where we get interesting. Just suppose that I was right about this Johnny being left-handed, eh? That bolts it down a spot, doesn't it? All you've got to do is to find out who, amongst the bunch present on that particular night, was left-handed, and the funny thing about it is that you're the only one I know of."

He beamed up at the face above him.

"It's frightfully hot in here, you know," he went on. "You're perspiring like anything."

Mr. Formley swallowed hard and turned away to fiddle with something on the dressing table.

"Of course," he heard Samson continue behind him. "This is all just supposing, that first idea was right, you know, it is funny how things do fit in, isn't it? No wonder they get hold of the wrong man sometimes! I was thinking about that pile of sand I saw near your place—"

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where they're building, don't you know?"

Mr. Formley made no reply. He was still busy at his table, and his head being bent down, the mirror gave no indication of the deepening terror in his face.

"Extraordinary coincidence, but I couldn't help noticing, last evening, old thing, when I was at your place, that the whicord had been cut off one of your blinds in... let me see, now, where was it? ... oh yes, that little window on the landing. Just about the length of that cord they found round Penella Lane's neck, too. Astonishing how things do fit in!"

Mr. Formley bent lower over the table.

"Of course, this is all just supposing. But here's another thing that occurred to me, Cyrus. Just suppose they went to the laundry and got hold of the white coat you sent there the day after the murder, and just suppose they found sand in the left-hand pocket."

The squeaky voice paused, but Mr. Formley still made no reply.

"But that wouldn't be much to go on, after all, even if the first left-handed idea turned out to be right. You'd have to go on supposing quite a lot more. You'd have to suppose, for instance, that little Mrs. Cyrus was the accomplice, and, by Jove! now you come to think of it, she's practically exactly the same. And she's been on the stage, too, so she told me yesterday. Now, if you could only suppose that the police went into your house one afternoon when there was nobody there—say on Tuesday afternoon when the maid had her half-day off, and both you and Mrs. C. were up here—and suppose they happened to come across a black silk pierrot costume, with mask and skull-cap all complete, up in the left-hand right up underneath the roof, stuffed away right out of sight underneath one of the big beams, and hidden away there because they dare not burn it for the smell it would make. ... How about that, eh? And of course, this idea would fit everything else in, wouldn't it? I mean that on that night, when you spent all your time touching up her face. And of course, you're the make-up man, and it would be quite natural for you to slip behind that conservatory to touch her up—that is, of course, just suppose somebody came along and saw you there with her."

Mr. Formley stared at last. His head came up slowly until his ghastly face was plainly reflected in the mirror before him, and until he could see plainly reflected there, too, the face of the youth in the chair behind him. And he noticed that all trace of weakness seemed to have disappeared from that childlike countenance, with its projecting teeth; that the watery blue eyes had narrowed and had become cold and very hard; that from the thin, tapering hands dangled a pair of handcuffs.

"Well, Formley?" There was no squeakiness in that voice now. The squeakiness seemed to have transformed itself into a hard, metallic ring, as cold and penetrating as those remorseless eyes which seemed to hypnotize the very power out of his limbs; so that he could not move his hands even when those handcuffs were snapped around his wrists.

He heard the hard, metallic voice growing fainter and fainter as it spoke.

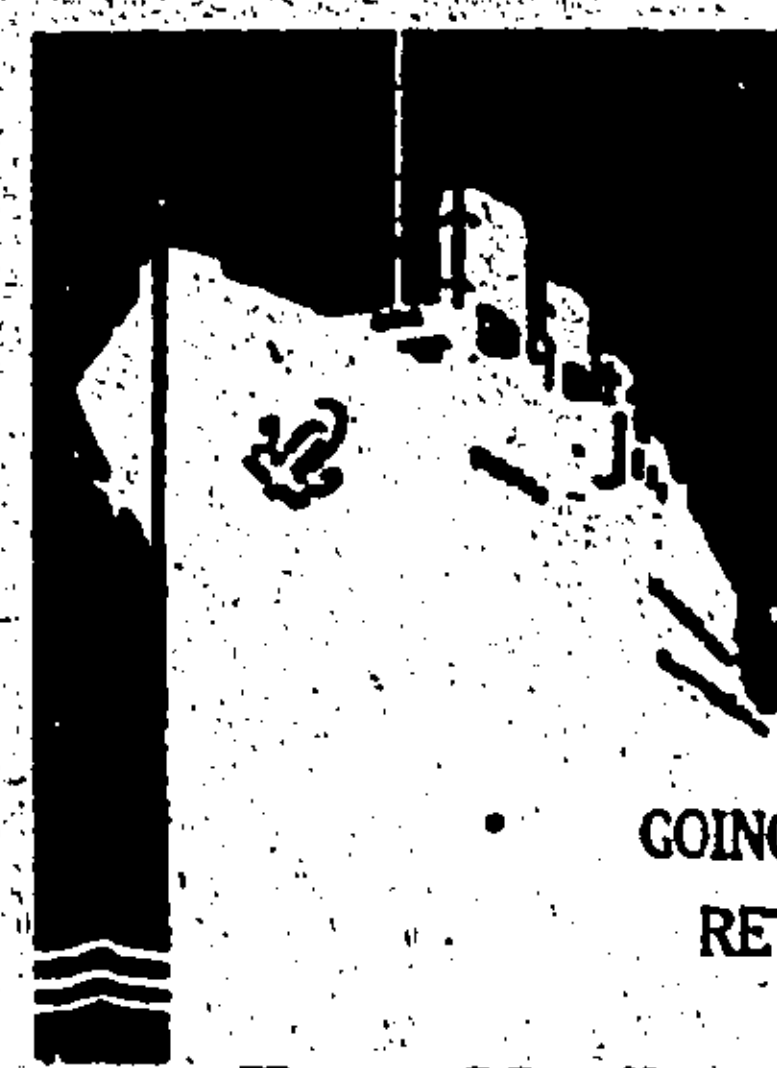
"She was your other wife, wasn't she? Blackmailing you, wasn't she, bigamy?"

And then the ground seemed to rush up to meet him as the blackness closed him in.

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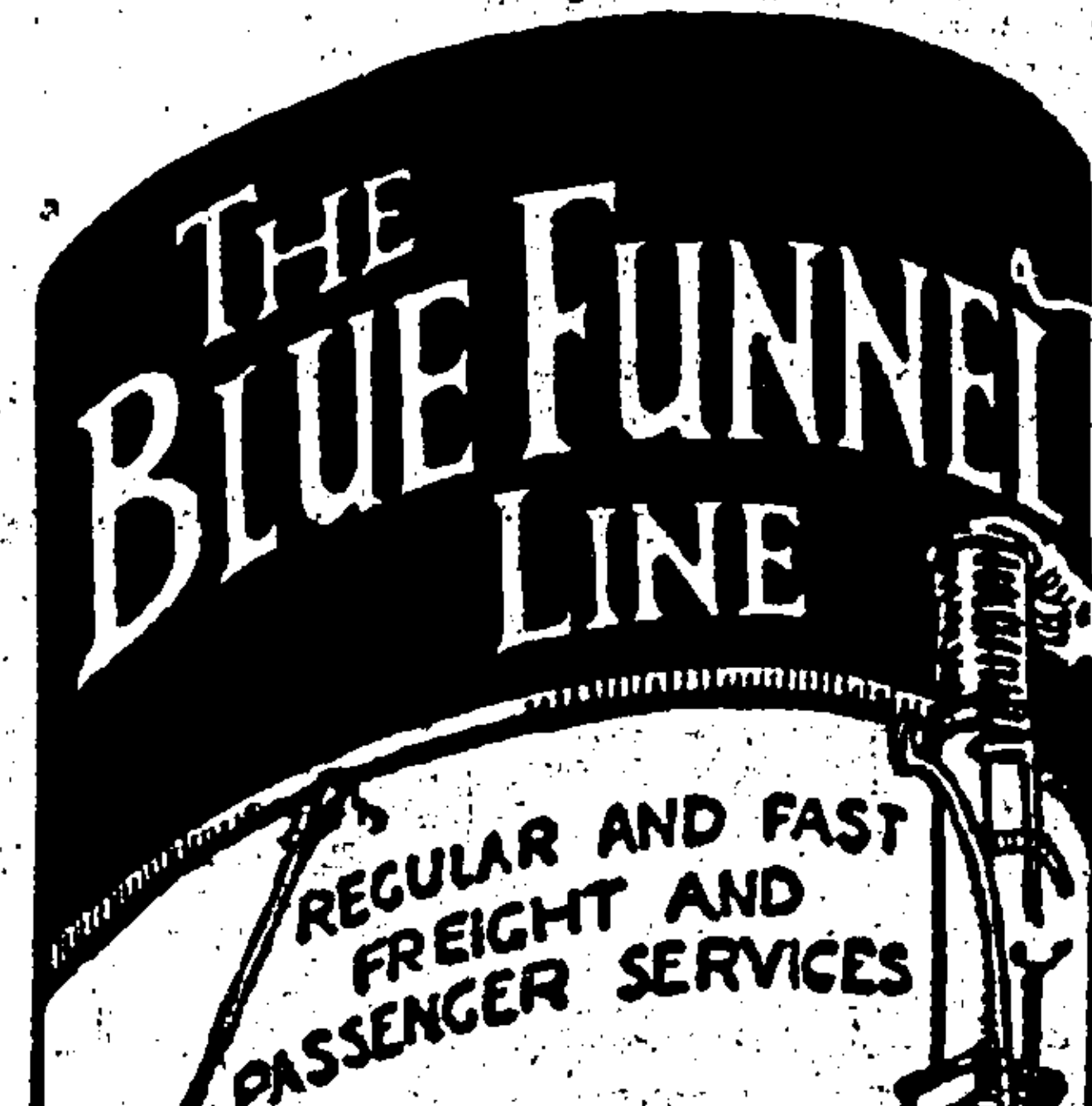
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MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct	Marseilles & London.
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TAKADA	7,000	24th Aug	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	5th Sept	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	7th Sept	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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London.
Striking testimony to the value of scientific research in the rubber industry was given in the House of Lords when the Rubber Industry Bill was read a second time.

This measure provides that for a period of five years every British rubber manufacturer shall contribute to the upkeep of the Rubber Research Association, the Government grant for which was recently ended as part of the national economy scheme.

Unless some new arrangement is come to the Association will inevitably have to close down for lack of funds—a contingency which is generally regarded as regrettable.

The contributions are to be based on the amount of raw rubber delivered to the manufacturers, calculated to represent one-fortieth of one penny per pound, bringing into the fund an annual sum of some £15,000 a year.

The Rubber Research Association was originally formed under a Government scheme initiated in 1918 covering research in a number of industries, for which purpose Parliament voted the sum of £1,000,000.

Association's Good Work.
There is general recognition of the good work which the Research Association has done in recent years, though some people are disposed to criticise the fact that the levy on manufacturers for this purpose is a compulsory one.

In the present instance the Bill has the support of the overwhelming majority of the rubber industry, only comparatively few firms opposing it on the ground that they will not benefit. It is considered, however, that a voluntary scheme would be ineffective and if the compulsory scheme is not adopted the consequent closing down of the Rubber Research Association would be a great loss to the industry.

It is only fair, it is argued, that the cost of research, which is of such national importance, should be equitably shared by the whole industry.

When the Bill was debated in the Upper House all speakers agreed on the remarkable results which had been obtained from the application of science in the improvement and development of industry, both in the elimination of waste and increased efficiency.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S BRAIN TRUST.

(Continued from Page 6.)

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July 15	8.20	4.8	0.9	37.3.0
Sat. 15	14.25	4.1	2.1	10.2.8
Sun. 16	04.19	5.0	1.1	05.2.7
Mpn. 17	15.40	3.2	2.1	38.2.6
Tues. 18	05.11	5.3	—	—
Wed. 19	06.08	5.5	—	—
Thurs. 20	07.24	6.5	0.0	02.8.2
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Results as cabled by Reuter:
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Swat, hurt his right arm and was
forced to retire in the sixth inning
of the game between the Yankees
and the Browns. The New York
team, however, won by 11 to 6.
Ruth is now three behind Jimmy
Fox in the home run parade.
Brooklyn Dodgers beat Chicago
Cubs yesterday to record their
first win against last year's cham-
pions in over a year.

National League.

	R	H	E
Boston	4	11	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	3

Game went to 10 innings.

	5	8	1
Brooklyn	5	8	1
Chicago	3	12	3

	12	15
New York	12	15
St. Louis	7	16

	6	10
Philadelphia	6	10
Cincinnati	0	5

Moore pitched.

American League.

	4	10	9
Chicago	4	10	9
Washington	0	3	0

	2	6	0
Cleveland	2	6	0
Philadelphia	3	9	0

	8	13	0
Detroit	8	13	0
Boston	3	7	1

	6	8	0
St. Louis	6	8	0
Reynolds hit a homer.			

	11	12	2
New York	11	12	2
Chapman and Dickey hit homers.			

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	46	31	.598
Pittsburgh	43	37	.537

	42	38	.525
St. Louis	42	38	.525
Chicago	44	40	.523

	41	39	.512
Boston	41	39	.512
Brooklyn	37	41	.474

	34 <th>44</th> <th>.436</th>	44	.436
Philadelphia	34	44	.436
Cincinnati	34	49	.409

American League.

	51	29	.637
New York	51	29	.637
Washington	48	29	.623

	41	38	.518
Philadelphia	41	38	.518
Cleveland	41	42	.494

	39 <th>40</th> <th>.493</th>	40	.493
Chicago	39	40	.493
Detroit	38	44	.464

	33 <th>46</th> <th>.417</th>	46	.417
Boston	33	46	.417
St. Louis	31	53	.369

HOME RUN PARADE TO DATE

	25
Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia A's)	25

	23
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	23

	17
Loe Gehrig (New York Yankees)	17

	16
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	16

	16
Wally Berger (Boston Braves)	16

	15
Tony Lazzeri (New York Yankees)	15

	14
Gerald Walker (Detroit Tigers)	14

	14
Bruce Campbell (St. Louis Browns)	14

	10
Charley Hartnett (Chicago Cubs)	10

	10
Roy Johnson (Boston Red Sox)	10

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rate quoted on Thursday at £-
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G\$4.78. The New York on Lon-
don rate closed yesterday at £-
G\$4.78% as against £-4.80 on
Thursday.

DAVIS CUP.

(Continued from Page 1).

Earlier Results.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat R.
W. Austin 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat V. Mc-
Grath 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Quist and Turnbull caused a
sensation at Wimbledon when they
eliminated Vines and Gledhill, the
American No. 1 pair, after losing
the first two sets. They, however,
failed to maintain their brilliance
and were beaten by E. D. Andrews
and A. Stedman, the New Zealand-
ers, in the Quarter Finals.

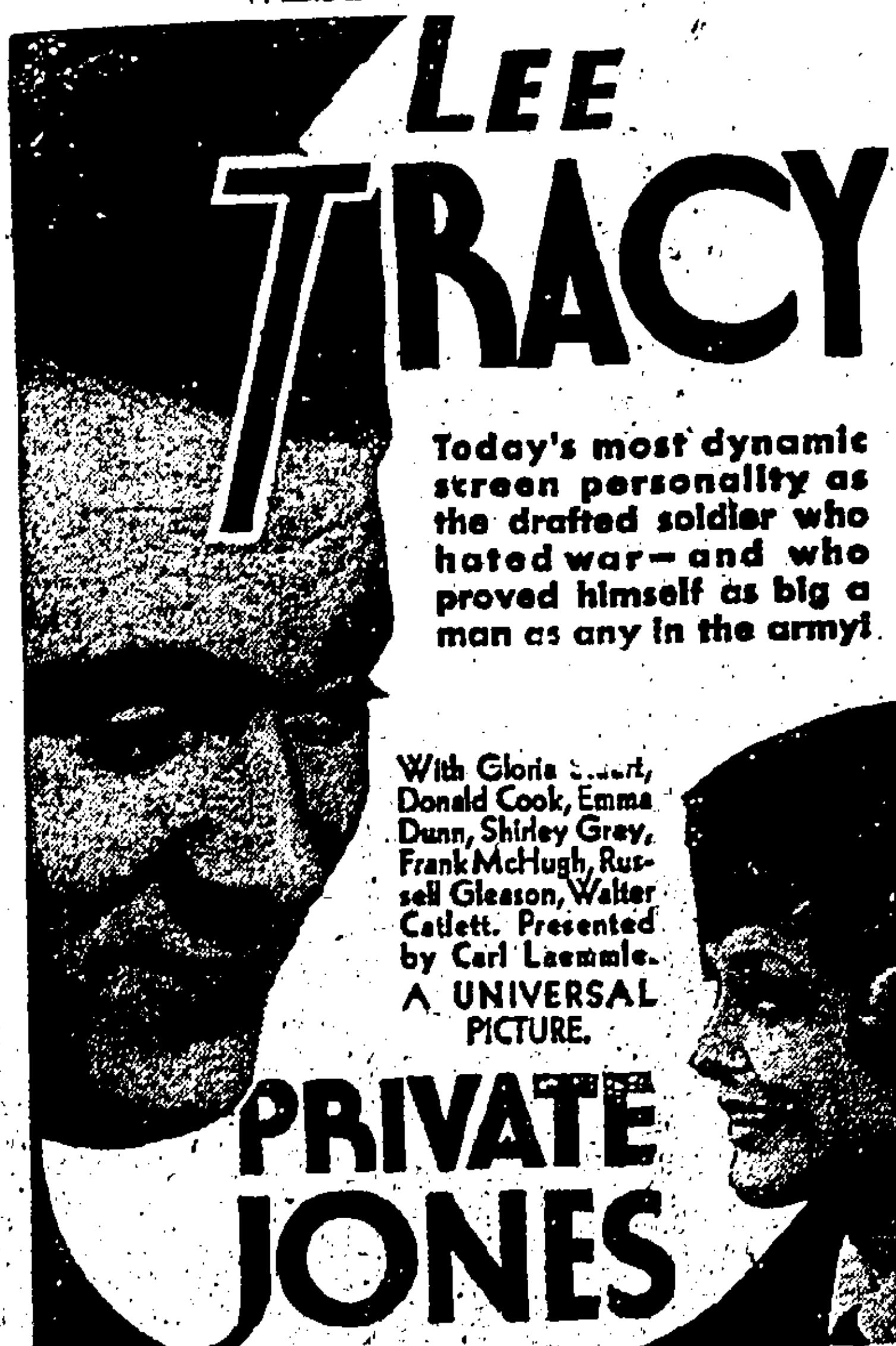
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